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150,000 La. trees treated for Formosan termites

The Louisiana Formosan Termite Initiative has taken the battle against the ravenous Formosan termite to the next level with a program to treat residential trees in New Orleans and other metropolitan areas.

For the past four years, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry has been managing a program to control the Formosan termite with tree treatments on public property in the two most heavily infested areas in and around New Orleans and Lake Charles.

During the public-properties part of the program, about 145,000 trees were drilled with a two-foot drill bit which exposes the interior cavity of Formosan-infested trees.

Termite-killing chemical foam was injected into the rotted cavities, producing about a 70 percent kill rate of the termites, according to LSU researchers.

In the last year, the department, working with homeowner and civic associations representing residential areas, has begun treating trees around private homes in New Orleans. The program is now available in Lake Charles and Lafayette.

"We have worked with 28 civic associations and so far have treated trees around 1,010 homes in New Orleans," Odom said.

What has worked in residential areas where public property was treated should work for trees on private property around residences, Odom said. "There is ample evidence that when we treated trees on public rights-of-way in the cities, there was a residual impact for

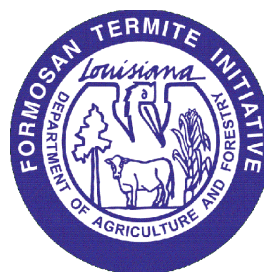
nearby homes," he said. "Termites can forage out to 300 feet from their nest. Basically, when we killed colonies in the trees we were wiping out colonies that were eating away in nearby homes."

Tyrone Dudley, director of the Formosan Termite Initiative program, said the mechanics of the program involve civic or homeowners associations contacting his office at (504) 243-7507. "We will send them a packet of information explaining how the program works. Although we do the tree treatments free on public property under a law and with funding approved by the Louisiana Legislature, we must charge homeowners \$25 per residential tree," Dudley said.

"The leadership of the homeowners association signs a cooperative agreement with us. They notify the members of their association that the treatments are available," Dudley said. "We furnish them orange tape which the homeowner ties around each tree they want treated. We notify the pest control companies, who are under contract with us to provide the service, of the addresses to be treated. The pest control companies then treat each tree at the residence marked with orange tape"

The residential program is now available in Lake Charles and Lafayette, Dudley said. "I recently trained technicians with three pest control companies in Lake Charles and two in Lafayette on the residential aspect of the program. They are available if civic associations

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Responsible Pest Control of Metairie is one of the contract pest control companies treating trees in the residential phase of the Formosan Termite Initiative, a program initiated by the Louisiana Legislature to control termites in the metropolitan areas of New Orleans and Lake Charles. An estimated \$500 million in Formosan termite damage occurs each year to residences and other buildings across Louisiana. Termite technician John Hickman drills into a residential tree near Lake Pontchartrain in New Orleans. Company owner David LaFrance and Hickman prepare the equipment to inject termite-killing chemical foam into the tree.



Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

The Department of Agriculture and Forestry has issued emergency rules instituting the start of a mandatory Chloramphenicol testing program for crabs and crabmeat imported from Vietnam, Thailand, Mexico, Malaysia and other countries, Commissioner Bob Odom announced recently.

The emergency rules requiring testing of crabs and crabmeat come after the discovery of Chloramphenicol in Vietnamese crabmeat imported into Alabama and Louisiana. Odom said the rules are similar to those remaining in effect from last year for Chloramphenicol testing of craw-

fish, shrimp and honey.

"Our inspectors have pulled more than 50 crabmeat samples for testing from cold storage warehouses and retail stores. About 30 samples have been analyzed, and so far, two of the samples of Vietnamese crabmeat have tested positive for Chloramphenicol," Odom said. The samples were taken from crabmeat from a variety of countries including the United States, he added.

The two positive samples, taken from two separate cold storage warehouses, were immediately stop ordered by the department. One stop order affects 1,440 pounds of crabmeat and the other affects

6,340 pounds.

The emergency rules put the responsibility of testing for Chloramphenicol on the importer or distributor of the product, Odom said. The department will continue to perform random sample testing and checks for documentation of a negative Chloramphenicol test, but will not be responsible for testing individual product.

As with crawfish, shrimp and honey, the test must be conducted by an approved laboratory that is not located in one of the countries affected by the emergency rules.

Chloramphenicol is a potent antibiotic with several toxic effects

including the bone marrow disorder aplastic anemia. Because a safe level of human exposure has not been determined, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration banned the antibiotic for use in food producing animals.

Last year, Odom took the lead among state officials across the country calling for the FDA to enforce its Chloramphenicol policy. The FDA is now fully enforcing the zero tolerance policy on Chloramphenicol with help from state agencies like LDAF.

Odom said the possible public health threat posed by Chloramphenicol in imported crabmeat could have detrimental effects

on the Louisiana crab and crabmeat industry, as well.

"This could cause consumers to quit buying crabs or crabmeat altogether, no matter the country of origin," he noted. "If consumers stop buying, or drastically reduce their purchases of Louisiana crabs and crabmeat then the industry will be faced with substantial economic losses.

"Let me stress, no Louisiana crabmeat has tested positive for Chloramphenicol. It is not used to control diseases in animal production in the United States, and we don't expect to find it in domestic crab or crabmeat samples."

Avoyelles Parish rice producer named Louisiana Farmer of the Year

Robert Thevis calls himself a rice farmer, but the 2003 Louisiana Farmer of the Year grows much more than rice.

Thevis farms nearly 2,000 acres in Avoyelles Parish – raising soybeans, corn, milo and, when the weather allows, winter wheat. And he says he finds the freedom afforded by farming alluring.

"You control your own destiny to a certain extent. You have other factors that play into it, but it's up to you to make it," Thevis said, adding, "You make the decisions yourself. Right or wrong, you live with them."

The Farmer of the Year award was presented March 21 at the annual banquet at the Lod Cook Alumni Center on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge.

The statewide awards program and banquet are sponsored primarily by the Louisiana Agri-News Network, Louisiana Dodge Dealers, Louisiana John Deere Dealers, the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

As for this year's winner, Thevis says he is conscious of the environment and uses no-tillage and minimum-tillage techniques to reduce erosion. He also provides wildlife habitat through participation in Operation Quackback – a program

that is "trying to make the public aware of what farmers do to preserve wildlife habitat," particularly for ducks.



Mitcham

and farmed in East Carroll Parish before settling outside of Simmesport. Although the largest portion of his acreage is in soybeans, he is true to his roots and considers himself a rice farmer first.

"I'm a rice farmer at heart. And rice, I guess, is my true love," he said, adding, "It's just a challenge to get it growing and a beautiful crop to watch it grow. Rice has been good to us over the years."

Other finalists for this year's Farmer of the Year award were Joe Mitcham Jr. of Ruston and Joseph Beatty of Heflin.

Mitcham's main crop is peaches, which he grows on nearly 100 acres in North Louisiana. He also raises plums, and beginning this year, he will be planting kiwi, pineapple guava and fall raspberries.

To help market his products, Mitcham has opened a store that sells peach jams, jellies, desserts and even a peach salsa.

Beatty oversees approximately 850 acres of prime timber country in Webster and Bienville parishes. He is an active member of the



Robert Thevis (far right), a rice farmer from Simmesport, receives the 2003 Farmer of the Year Award as his proud wife, Sadie, and grandson, Johnny, look on. Presenting the award are Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom and LSU AgCenter Chancellor Bill Richardson.

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- Robert Thevis, 2003 Farmer of the Year

Louisiana Forestry Association and is president of the Heflin Volunteer Fire Department.

In addition, Beatty is a proponent of best management practices (BMPs), and by implementing BMPs, Beatty reduces runoff into streams and improves the aesthetics

of his timber operation.

The farmer of the year awards program is in its sixth year. Under the program, farmers are nominated by various commodity groups and their peers.

Their applications are judged by a panel of experts from out of state

who select the finalists and eventually the winner.

As the winner, Thevis will receive \$1,000, use of a Dodge truck for a year and 150 hours' use of a John Deere tractor, as well as other prizes. The other two finalists each receive \$500.

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are interested."

Dudley also said that the residential program is not only available to treat infested trees but also to treat trees that are not infested. "If there is no internal rotten cavity in the tree, we can treat by rodding and trenching around the base of the tree. This will prevent infestation of the tree as well as provide some protection for the residence."

An estimated \$500 million in Formosan termite damage occurs in the state each year, Odom said. "The damage has been found mainly in New Orleans and Lake Charles where the insect was imported through military installations after World War II. More recently, however, our inspectors have found it in a number of south Louisiana cities including Lafayette as well as in Monroe in the northeast and around Toledo Bend Reservoir along Louisiana's western border.

Boring holes in the termite-infested trees and pumping termite-killing chemical foam into the rotten cavities produced a 60 percent to 70 percent kill rate according to data from a research project by LSU AgCenter research scientists Dennis Ring, Gregg Henderson and Charles McCown.

However, a new wrinkle has been added to the treatment protocol. In addition to drilling the tree, now pest control technicians are rodding around the base or digging a trench around the base of the tree and applying chemical in the rod holes or trench. This procedure has brought the kill rate to nearly 100 percent.



After four holes are drilled at equal intervals around the tree trunk about two feet above ground level, termite technician John Hickman injects a termiticide foam into the rotted cavity in the interior of the tree. The foaming agent causes the termiticide to expand in the interior cavity of the tree.

"Our Formosan Termite Task Force has designed a national model to control the Formosan termite. It is a plan that is still evolving as modifications are made to treatment methods in light of the research find-

ings. A number of southeastern states are monitoring our treatment protocols closely for guidance in developing their plans," Odom said.

"We are fairly confident that the termite

was transported from New Orleans and Lake Charles to the interior of Louisiana on railroad ties and architectural timbers such as old beams, window frames and doors."

So far the program has treated 110,698 trees on public property in the New Orleans metropolitan area, 32,409 trees in the Lake Charles area and 539 trees in Monroe. (The New Orleans area includes Orleans Parish and parts of Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, St. John, St. Charles and St. Tammany parishes.) Besides gaining maximum effectiveness by treating both inside and outside the trees, other LSU research findings include:

—Both Formosan termites and native subterranean termites were found to be nesting and feeding on old trees, primarily hardwoods such as oaks, in New Orleans. In a research test plot of 50 trees, 38 were found to have Formosan termites, 12 had native subterranean termites.

—Formosan termites tend to hang together in "clumps," researchers said. If they were found in a particular tree, they were more likely to be heavily concentrated in trees in a small area rather than spread among trees throughout an entire neighborhood.

—Although a scope was used to probe the interior of trees to examine for the presence of Formosan termites, the correlation was almost one-to-one when termites were found on a tree's exterior. In effect, if there are termites on the outside of the tree, there are termites on the inside.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

(14) Brangus heifers, 13-15 mos., very gentle, all from same herd, \$600/1. Russell Orgeron, Lockport, 70374; (985) 532-5924.

Reg. Hereford bulls, horned & polled, 11-14 mos., \$750/1-up. Ed Nettles, Holden, 70744; (225) 567-9298.

Reg. Brangus bull, 17 mos., halter broke, ER Lineman 195/7, \$1700. Al Lanie, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-6504.

(1) 2 yr. Char. bull, approx. 1400 lbs., very gentle & nice, birth weight 85 lbs., \$950. Walton Thomassie, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 693-4417.

Reg. Char., 32 yrs. Char. breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet, weaned bulls, heifers, cow & calf prs., 3/N/1's, cert. herd, \$850/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8300.

Reg. Char. cattle, 3/N/1's, \$1200 - \$1500; open heifers, \$700/1; yrlg. bulls, \$800/1; 2 yr. bulls, \$1500 - \$1800/1. Harry Comeaux, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 662-3270.

Braford heifers, bred to Brangus bulls, \$750/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

(4) Brangus bulls, 2-6 yrs., \$1200/1-up. Van Powell, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-7035.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, excel. bloodline, \$1000/1-up. Jeanette Freeman, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5863.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 3 yrs., calves to show, \$2000. Arthur Freeman, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5863.

(15) Beefmaster cross replacement heifers, 12-17 mos., 650-900 lbs., \$700. Fred Beard, Woodworth, 71485; (318) 442-1926.

(3) Real developed cross bred heifers, (1) Char., (1) Char. & Holstein, (1) Angus & Holstein, \$1900/all. John Ernest, Mandeville, 70471; (985) 892-9723.

Reg. Santa Gertrudis bull, 16 mos., \$1000; 3 yr. heifer, w/8 mo. calf, exposed to reg. bull, \$1100; 2 ½ yr. heifer, exposed to reg. bull, \$850; reg. Santa Gertrudis bull, 4 yrs., calf to show, 4-H champ, very gentle & big, \$1200, 4-H show cattle. Andrew Richard, Sugartown, 70662; (337) 328-8192.

Reg. red Limousin herd bull,

4/2/97, excel. background & EPD's, had on small herd, gentle, thick muscled, proven calf ease, \$1000. D. Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693 or (985) 209-0026.

Reg. Shorthorn bulls, roan, 20 mos., \$1200/1. Peter Gitz, Madisonville, 70447; (985) 845-3334.

Pb Char. bull, 30 mos., calf to show, \$1250. Grant Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-3907.

Reg. Char. bull, 3 yrs., \$1100. Donald Fontenot, Mamou, 70554; (337) 831-1345.

Reg. Char. bull, 5 yrs., good conform. & gentle, LBW, \$900. Barry Darbonne, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2811 or (337) 277-5736.

Reg. polled red Gelbvieh bull, 32 mos., very gentle, ready for heavy service, \$1200. David Schexnayder, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-4676.

(3) Reg. Brangus bulls, 2 yrs., semen tested, ready for service, \$1100. Raymond Watson, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-3426.

Reg. Brangus bull, 2 yrs., very easy to handle, former show bull, 2000 lbs., sire CCR update 314C, \$2000. Tim Holdeman, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-8000.

Reg. Red Angus bulls, 100%, w/papers, 15-22 mos., calving ease, EPD's, Logan, Lechman & Kentre bloodline, \$900/1. Joseph Bailey, Leesville, 71446; (337) 463-8080.

Reg. yrlg. Brangus bulls, Alpha 205 son, \$900; reg. Char. bull, 2 yrs., polled, Duke 261 bloodline, \$1100. Linton Pitre, Chataignier, 70524; (337) 885-2129.

(8) Reg. polled Hereford cows, 3 yrs., bred & gentle, \$850/1. Tim Coolman, Montgomery, 71454; (318) 646-2224.

Red Brangus bulls, 12-24 mos., raised on grass, LBW, functional, \$800-\$1400. S. Gardner, Sunset, 70584; (337) 668-4255.

Reg. Char. bulls, 8 mos.-2 yrs., from multi-trait leader, \$1000-\$2500. G. Perron, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-5272.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls & pairs, \$650/1-up. B.G. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Reg. Angus yrlg. bulls, super quality meat wagons, must see to believe, \$1200/1-up. Greg Tate, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6606.

(10) Reg. Char. heifers, 24 mos., open, ready to breed, gentle, certified herd, \$9,500/all; reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmayad breeding, certified herd. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

(10) Reg. Char. heifers, good numbers, certified herd, \$7500. Stanley Lemoine, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-7088.

Limousin bulls, blk. & polled, excel. bloodlines, heavy rear ends, \$800/1-up; excel. red Limousin bull, \$1200. Otis Alford, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8298.

Char. bulls, LBW, high weaning, \$1000/1-up. Ron Fuqua, Effie, 71351; (318) 253-4682.

Reg. Beefmaster bull, PWII & Prime Time breeding, \$850. David Domengeaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 668-4666 or (337) 668-4461.

Reg. fb full Fleck Simm. bull, very gentle, from 7-P Ranch in Tyler, Texas, red double ring, DOB 3/7/97, \$1500. Anthony McGee, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4818 or (337) 468-3381.

(48) Braford cows, about half are F-1's; (40) calves at side, heavy muscled, reg. Braford bull included, \$40,000/all. Sammy Broussard, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 364-7681 or (337) 364-0237.

Reg. Char. heifers, ready to breed, \$1000/1. Simone Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-7279.

Reg. Char. bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Brangus bull, 12/99, gentle, pasture cond., calves to show, \$1000; Brangus heifers, 10 mos., \$400/1; Brangus bull, 10 mos., \$450/1. Kevin Simpson, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-4382.

Reg. Angus bulls for sale, \$1200/1-up. Ed O'Neal, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-8665 or (337) 463-3946.

Reg. Beefmaster bulls, heifers, pairs, performance tested, AI breeding, Phantom, polled mandate evolution, \$800/1-up. Kendall McKenzie, Angie, 70426; (985) 848-5468 or (985) 848-5387.

Reg. Holstein cow, daughter of Tesk, \$900/1. L. Champagne, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-3389.

Reg. polled pb Char. heifers, 8-9 mos., \$650/1-up; reg. yrlg. bulls, \$775/1-up. Louis Quave or Peter Feringa, Bush, 70431; (985) 886-5557 or (985) 871-0317.

Reg. Hereford bull, 13 mos., very gentle, good bloodlines, \$650. Alvin Garner, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-7088.

Reg. Angus bull, 26 mos., AI sired, fertility tested, \$2000. Dale Cambre, Port Vincent, 70726; (225) 698-9428.

(85) Replacement heifers, (45) Angus cross, (40) Char. cross, extra nice, ready for bull, \$625/1 or \$600/1 if all taken. Charles Bourgeois, Iowa, 70547; (337) 588-4361.

Longhorn bull, fb, born 4/7/97, blk./wh., w/wh. T on forehead, gentle, good herd bull, calves to show, \$1200. Homer Dutsch, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-4041.

BBU reg. Beefmaster bulls, (1) dark red, excel. cond., 7 yrs. on 1/4/03, 2000 lbs., no bad habits, \$1200; 12 mos., \$550. Waldo Thibodeaux, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 235-4587 or (337) 332-3531.

(8) Longhorn roping steers, ready to rope, \$325/1. S. Bryant, Leesville, 71446; (337) 537-1735.

Reg. Char. (2) cows & 4 mo. calf, \$1450; (3) cows & 1 mo. calf, \$1300; (1) bred heifer, \$1150; (1) bull sired by Prime Cut, \$2000. Wade Richey, Carencro, 70520; (337) 886-2739.

Blk. Simm. bulls, thick long, AI sired for calving ease, growth, muscling, \$1250/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite, 70456; (985) 747-0789.

Braford bull, 2 yrs., polled & gentle, calves to show, \$1000/1.

Litz Sonnenberg, Singer, 70660; (337) 786-8778.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bull, red, 7/1/02, show quality, very gentle, King Cotton, Phantom, Spartacus, Miss V, Phannie Mae, Florida Queen bloodlines, \$1500. Bud Easterly, Grosse Tete, 70740; (225) 921-4684.

(2) pr. cross bred cows, 5-6 yrs., avg. weight is 1100 lbs., \$1500. M. Bridges, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-3806.

(21) Blk. baldy heifers, exposed to Angus bull, vacc. & wormed, \$775/1. Ryan Greene, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 319-0014.

Reg. Beefmaster cattle, open heifers, \$700/1-up; bred heifers & cows, \$900/1-up; breeding age bulls, \$1100/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

Reg. Beefmaster bull, born 6/29/02, clean underlines, red in color, \$500. Betty d'Augereau, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-1724.

Reg. Blk. Angus bulls, 15-19 mos., 1250-1750 lbs., quality selection, all performance data, raised on pasture, \$1300-2850. Zachary Comeaux, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-9296 or (337) 873-6948.

Reg. Char. bulls, 8 mos.-2 yrs., from multi-trait leader, King Greyer bloodlines, \$1000-\$2500. G. Perron, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-5272.

Reg. pole homozygous blk. Limousin cow, 4 yrs., w/blk. bull calf at side, \$1200. Marvin Carter, Pineville, 71360; (318) 442-1717.

Brangus, (16) m & f, 3 mo.-14 yrs., \$300 - \$700; (2) cows, \$600; 2 mos.-2 yrs. heifers, \$550; (1) 4 yr. bull, \$900. Floyd Matthieu, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 237-1588.

Reg. blk. Gelbvieh bull, 2 yrs., polled, gentle, \$1500. Leslie Bickham, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 635-3942.

(2) Reg. Char. bulls, 17 mos., \$900/1-up. Rollins Saucier, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-5080.

(27) Fancy quarter ear Angus, \$650; Angus bulls, 4 yrs., top bloodlines, pasture proven, \$2500; (40) Brangus 2nd calves, \$1000; (5) on ground, remainder 60 days, 42 TS heifers, approx. 825 lbs., bred to LBW Angus, \$850. Robert Gorman, Hall Summit, 71034; (318) 347-2073.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah bulls, polled, solid colors, wormed, all shots, very gentle, 8 mos.-2 yrs., \$550-\$1150/1. Harold Landreneau, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-0505.

Reg. pb solid blk. Simm. bull, double polled, double black, son of Jack Pot, 3 yrs., easy calver, very gentle, calves to show, keeping heifers, \$1300. Charles Macip, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 942-9123.

(11) Reg. Brangus bulls, 2 yrs., gentle, semen tested, ready for service, \$1350-\$1500. Ronald Chiasson, LaRose, 70373; (985) 693-7218.

(8) Reg. Angus heifers, 12-14 mos., Hoff High Spade, Pine Drive bloodline, calf hood vaccinated, \$625/1-up. John Causey, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-2941.

Reg. polled Limousin bulls, blks. & reds, very gentle, calving ease, heavy muscle, 1-4 yrs., \$1000. Morris Griffin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-3651.

Red. Brangus bulls, 12 -24 mos., raised on grass, LBW, functional, \$800-1400. S. Garnder, Sunset, 70584; (337) 668-4255.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster heifers, 10-14 mos., \$500-\$800; bulls, 11-15 mos., \$600-\$900. B. J. Landry, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-3350 or (337) 824-2181.

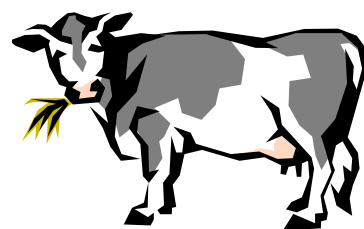
Fancy Braford & Char. cross heifers, ready for bull, \$500/1-up. David Drost, Singer, 70660; (337) 786-4042.

Coastal raised for coastal trade, Hereford bulls, cows, heifers & pairs, all ages, excel. milk & size, w/LBW, horned & polled, \$800-\$1800. Harold Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

Reg. blk. Simm. bull, 4 yrs., sire Black Irish Kansas, \$1350. Irv Keller, Covington, 70435; (985) 893-5324.

(3) Brangus type x bred cows 5-7 yrs., all heavy bred April & May to reg. Brangus bull, \$750/1-up, before calves; (1) reg. Charlangus F1 cow bred to reg. Brangus bull, \$900, will guarantee all sound breeders & good producers, calves to show. Gary Aucoin, Mamou, 70554; (337) 457-7262 or (337) 363-5634.

(4) Reg. Char. cows, 5-7 yrs., bred to reg. Brangus bull, due to calve in fall, \$1000; (1) reg. Char., 6 yrs., w/newly born healthy twin calves, \$1200/all; 1 yr., reg. Brangus bull, gentle, on feed & grass, will make excel. herd sire prospect, will guarantee w/B.S.E. test at time of purchase, \$1100. A. Aucoin, Mamou, 70544; (337) 457-7262 or (337) 363-5634.



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Bob Odum, Commissioner

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AQHA geld., Puddenhead, shown district & state, great disp., 6 mos. prof. training, \$3500; AQHA paint mare, in foal, 4-H shown, overo, \$2000. Melissa Henry, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-6015.

Yrlgs., Smart Lil Lena, Colonel Freckles, Handle Bar Doc, Gay Bar King, extra fancy, great movers, awesome prospect for cutting or performance, \$1500. Kathy Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

AQHA reg. bay, 5 yrs., Skippa, bred to Kings Ranch working QH, \$4000; APHA 10 mos., stud by Skippa, \$1800; AQHA mare & 5 mo. QH stud & rebred, \$2500. Harold Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

Reg. miniature filly, colts, mares, studs & geld., miniature mules, \$450/1-up. Homer Cunningham, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-3522.

2003 Weans. & yrlgs. all colors, riding horses, Doc's Hickory, Doc O'Lena, Peppy San, Dry Doc, Smart Peppy's Playboy, Freckle's Playboy, Peponita, Leo, Cactus Ben bloodlines, \$700/1-up. Debra Gentile, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9562.

1985 AQHA sorrel mare, w/stud colt, cutting bred, finishing roping, trails, kid's horse, double bred, Leo on papers, \$3000. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9562.

1989 AQHA mare, trained cutter by Triangle Gold War x Doc's Remedy mare (COA NCHA), breed or return to arena, \$8500; 2 yr. AQHA filly by Brooke Peponita, (\$22,000 NCHA LTE) x unshown granddaughter of Peponita, walker, cross tie & round pen broke, ready to start, \$3500. Larry Fontenot, Lake Charles, 70611; (337) 855-0629.

2 yr. bay geld., trail ride ready, women or girls horse, 3 white socks, \$1500. Wayne Plauche, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-0534.

APHA sorrel tobiano mare, very flashy, broke to ride, nice youth horse, easy to handle, \$2300; reg. Jockey Club mare out of Ima Hell Raiser, 8 yrs., wonderful on trails, \$2000. Jim Thompson, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-7976.

AQHA blue roan mare, 2 Eyed Jack, Hancock, Blue Valentine bloodlines, \$3500, nego.; AQHA bay stallion, 1 yr., Zips Boston Pine Bar, Zips Chocolate Chip on papers, other great bloodlines, \$2500; AQHA sorrel mare, out-

standing bloodline, perfect barrel or cow horse, \$2000. Patti Thompson, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-7976.

AQHA horses, various ages, colors & disciplines, many to choose from, all prices are nego., \$400/1-up. Veronica Songe, Raceland, 70394; (985) 665-1005 or email rockin_s_ranch@lycos.com.

Miniature horse, male, 1 yr., \$350. Anthony LaFleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4937.

Reg. TW, blk./wh., tobiano, stud colt, 5 mos., excel. bloodline, shots, papers, \$3000. Rick Sermons, Dry Prong, 71423; (318) 640-7830.

Reg. paint geld., excel. trail horse, bay & wh., \$1500; reg. paint mare, breeding stock, bay w/4 wh. stockings & blaze face, 5 yrs., \$2000. Harvey Bergeron, Jr., Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3934.

APHA geld., 6 yrs., red/wh., 15.2 hands, some prof. training on barrels, poles & roping, great disp., \$2000. Nancy Cooper, Longville, 70652; (337) 725-3443.

Reg. TB mare, 9 yrs., granddaughter of Northern Dancer, w/colt by son of Irish River & bred back to son of Saint Ballado, \$3500. Danny Aucoin, Baker, 70714; (225) 262-4544.

APHA geld., trained on cows, very gentle, sorrel, 16.2 hands, very stout, \$4000 obo. Ashley Trueblood, Reeves, 70654; (337) 666-2995.

1987 APHC roan bay, w/blanket, in foal to cutting stallion, Poco Tivio bloodline, Prince Plaudit, Hancock bloodline, \$1500. Buck Trueblood, Reeves, 70658; (337) 666-2995.

APHC fillies, 2001 dun, solid, gentle, disp., started training, 15.2 hands, Obvious Conclusion bloodline, \$1800; 2002 bay, solid, Skipper WPrince, Plaudit/Hancock bloodline, very gentle, \$1000. Diana Tatio, Reeves, 70658; (337) 666-2995.

(2) Beautiful stud colts, (1) reg. TW, blk./wh., 1 yr., \$1200; (1) Palomino Quarter horse, 14 mos., \$600. Donald Carmouche, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-5007.

1995 APHA tobiano geld., sound, good handle, nice looking, will track calves, placed & won W. Pleasure classes, \$3500. R. Perieux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

Reg. TW, (20) weanlings & yrlgs., all colors, also gelds. & broodmares, \$800/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7365.

2001 AQHA, daughter Peppy Boy 895, \$5500; 2002 AQHA grandson Dual Pep, \$2500; 2002 AQHA granddaughter Dry Doc, \$1500. Chuckie Chiasson, Galliano, 70354; (985) 475-6138.

2001 stallion sorrel, sire is out of a son of Eatin Out, Doc's Hickory, Bob Acre Doc & Poco Jose Bueno, dam own daughter of Mr. San Peppy, \$2500. J. Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-0922.

1995 AQHA geld., dark bay, 15 hands, grandson of Peppy San Badger, great handle, good cow horse, \$3000. Charles Simoneaux, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-4630.

AQHA sorrel mare, 5 yrs., beautiful conform., great trail horse, \$1500. Kathy Simoneaux, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-4630.

APHA Homozygous mares, exposed to homozygous stallion, \$1995/1-up. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

1996 APHA blk./wh. geld., 1 yr. cutting horse training, good disp., \$3000. Mitzi Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-4238 or (225) 644-5382.

AQHA palomino mare, palomino paint mare, sorrel mare, buckskin Welsh mare, three color paint stud & colts, 6 mos., \$500-\$1500; mini donkeys & wh. \$300/1-up. Shelia Wills, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

(2) Arabian stallion colts, son of Dazeer x Miraquious, 2 yrs. & 6 mos., \$4000 or terms. Veronica Ryan, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 658-5291.

1999 AQHA gray geld., Doc's Budha x Go Man Go grandson, excel. ranch horse, \$3500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

Colts & 2 yrs., Poco Bueno, Colonel Freckles, Doc's Sug & Gray Badger bloodline, \$1000/1-up. Van Powell, Washington, (337) 826-7035.

2000 Sorrel geld., grandson of Peppy San Badger, double bred Leo on bottom, gentle, good stop, athletic ready for cattle, \$1500. Shane Briley, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 0363-5590.

2001 Grullo geld., Ty Co Rojo, Uno Twist, Bogie Black, Skipa Star, very gentle, \$1200. James Briley, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-5590.

4 yr. AQHA geld., well started on barrels, \$4000. B. Fontenot, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5685.

1995 Sorrel mare, Zan Par Bar, Doc Bar Gem, Doc Bar, \$3000; '99 rose gray geld., Brigaboy Freckles Playboy, son of a Doc, Doc Bar, \$4000. George Hitter, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 369-6027.

Miniature donkeys, (2) wean. jacks, dark brown w/light points, EEE & west Nile vacc., \$275/1, discount if both taken. Ronnie Shaw, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 479-2406.

Double reg. purebred Arabian stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian & Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barich de Washoe bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Jeff Dupre, Washington, 70589; (337) 585-2642.

Double reg. blk./wh. gaited stud, 6 yrs., proven sire, hip injury prevents showing, sweet natured, easy breeder, saddle work started, breeding & pleasure only, \$1200. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 585-8046 or (337) 942-0251.

AQHA proven son of Special Effort, fillies & colts, 1-3 yrs., out of Blondy's Dude mares, all horses microchipped, \$750/1-up. Butch Martin, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-2467.

King Ranch bred horses, high percentage Mr. San Peppy & Little Peppy, \$1000/1-up; several 50% Mr. San Peppy's. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte, 70816; (337) 224-7983.

1995 ½ draft gray geld., 17 hands, broke to ride, pulls cart, very gentle, \$1500; 2002 TB filly, racing bred, Texas. bred, \$700. Nelson Waguespack, Jr., Lafayette, 70506; (337) 278-3323.

Reg. Paso Fino mares, \$2000/1-up, 2 yr. geld., \$1500; fillies 2-3 yrs., \$2000/1-up. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 542-0252.

5 yr. APHA Quarter horse geld., easy keeper, very gentle, w/no bad habits, good trail riding horse, \$1500. Karen Strange, Glenmora, 71433; (318) 748-6688.

AQHA mares & colts, by Snorty Lena, Dulces Peppy & Doc Sugs, Sonita's Last, Tenino San bloodlines, \$2000/1-up. Charles Champagne, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-3389.

AQHA Raisa Pac 1989 mare, Raise Your Glass daughter, \$15,000; LQHBA Cash is Happy, 2002 filly, La. accredited, many more, \$5000. Susan Harrison, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-9020.

APHA 5 yr. geld., 14.3 hands, 950 lbs., bay, bald face, Doc Bar/Encore bloodline, training on calf & roping, heeling, been on trail rides, good for a pasture horse, all shots, \$3500. A. Smith, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 673-3617.

1993 Foundation bred AQHA geld., flashy, great handle, no vices, has done parades, worked cattle & hunted in Colorado, \$2800. D. Tillson, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-5008.

3 yr. Buckskin paint, saddle bred geld., gentle, large framed, gaited, \$1200. La Juan Johnson, Marksville, 71351, (318) 253-8981.

(2) Reg. 1 yr., WGC bloodlines, blk./wh. tobiano, TW studs, blood typed, good stallion prospects, large framed, \$2000. Jack Johnson, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8981.

Reg. TW blk. filly, Shades of Carbon, Ebony Masterpiece, Midnight Sun breeding, 9 mos., very gentle & easy to handle, \$1000, others avail. Jessica Byrd, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-1144 or (318) 335-2233.

Reg. & unreg. TW broodmares, WGC bloodlines, some broke to ride, \$1000/1-up. Calvin Johnson, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8981.

AQHA 2001 & 2002 colts, palomino & sorrels, Puddenhead, Little Solitaria, bred to work cows & perform, \$1100-\$2000. S. Gardner, Sunset, 70584; (337) 668-4255.

2002 AQHA colts, Colonel Freckles-Little Peppy bloodlines, halter broke, gentle, lots of cow sense, good disp., \$900/1-up. Barrett Lyons, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 288-0887 or (337) 543-2176.

2003 AQHA colts, Colonel Freckles-Little Peppy-Puddenhead bloodlines, gentle, lots of cow sense, good disp., \$850/1-up. Daniel Lyons, Church Point, 70525; (337) 945-0364 or (337) 684-6751.

Mule, riding, gentle, has been ridden on many types of terrain, \$1500, firm. John Mott, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-2807.

(2) Buggy horses, mature, good looking, w/good conform., both used extensively in town & totally

unafraid, (1) QH geld., former show horse & trial horse, \$1500; (1) standard bred mare, about 15 yrs., \$2000. Jennifer Robinette, Boyce, 71409; (318) 793-4959.

1996 NSH, 15.1 hands, has been started under saddle, sweet, calm, willing, very smart, clips, loads, she has been sweepstakes & as double reg. sired by Toi Soldier, great dressage or hunter, \$1500 nego. Lynne Mullens, Livingston, 70754; (225) 698-9250.

1999 sorrel, granddaughter of Ima Cool Skip, Dash for Cash, Truckle Feature, champ. bloodline & conform., '03 sorrel foal by grandson of Gay Bar King, Doc O'Lena, \$2500; blk., 2000, granddaughter of 2 Eyed Jack, Boston Mac, Windchester champ., conform., double blk., out of Poco, Te-N-Te, \$2500; blk, '96 granddaughter of Poco Terrific, Te-N-Te, Jet Chicks w/'03 red dun foal by grandson Gay Bar King, Doc O'Lena sire, \$2500. R.J. Naquin, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-2009.

STALLION SERVICE

Reg. TW, 15 hands, 3 yr., beautiful chestnut, w/blonde mane, natural gaited, gentle, excel. conform. & disp., \$150/\$5 mare care. Betty Stockman, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-2967.

Reg. TW, 15.2 hands, handles well, natural gaited, copper color, fast & smooth, good conform., \$150/\$5 mare care. Tommy Stockman, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-2967.

Smart Zan Lena, own son of Smart Lil Lena, 743000, out of Sparkle Suzanna, 3x world champ., \$75,000 LTE, very athletic, \$750/\$8 mare care. Kevin Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

AQHA bay stallion, hard to find King Ranch branded, own son of Dry Doc by an own daughter of Little Peppy, \$500/\$3 mare care. Mary Granger, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9430.

AQHA palomino stallion, off Smart Little Lena, Doc O'Lena, Colonel Freckles, Dry Doc, Vegas Model, very gentle stud colts, 75% color, \$400/\$3 mare care. Robert Granger, Jr., Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9430.

1982 Dun AQHA/NFQHA stallion, Son of Skipa Star out of granddaughter of Puddenhead, excel. disp., color & conform., \$500/\$5 mare care. Paul Smith, Lorange, (985) 878-3082.

AQHA palomino stallion, sire is Mr. Golden Dish, Artic Blizzard, dam is Skipas Foxy Lena, Fox Quest, \$250/\$6 mare care. Charles Seal, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 748-8572.

Reg. blk./wh. homozygous TW stallion, by Pride's Deater & Tux Time, 17 hands, gentle & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Cody Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. bay/wh. tobiano QH stallion, by Shonie T-Bar & Tinky Sugar Bar, out of 14 tobianos, 15.2

hands, 50/50 in color, \$200/\$5 mare care. Bill Montgomery, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. chestnut/wh. tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Battle Colors & Paints Moon Man, 15.3 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Patrice Montgomery, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. pal./wh. TW stallion, sire is homozygous, 15.1 hands, calm, gentle, good conform. & disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. blk. TW stallion, by Star's All American & Shades of Carbon, 1200 lbs., 14.3 hands, good conform., \$200/\$5 mare care. John Duplechin, Eunice, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. blk./wh. tobiano TW stallion, homozygous from both sire & dame, 15.1 hands, beautiful, excel. conform. & disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Jim Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Doc Bar grandson, great grandson, Mr. San Peppy, in cutting training, agile & showy, beautiful conform., \$350; Docsen grandson, great grandson, Doc Bar & Raisin Sand, excel. head horse, smooth & fast, \$250, reg. mares, \$160, grade mares; Poco Bueno grandson, great grandson of Wimpy & King, started showing NCHA, excel. ability, super disp., \$350, pasture bred only. Joe Ainsworth, Georgetown, 71432; (318) 827-9457.

Shining Sneakers, NRHA money earner, MQHA 2002 high point reiner, AQHA ROM, \$750, breeding; \$250, chute, \$8 mare care. Cheryl Borer, Walker, 70785; (225) 667-7415.

TW stallion, 16 hand, blk., by Pushers Secret Threat, by Pusher C.G., 3 x world champ., \$300. Stacy Howerton, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4002 or (337) 232-4308.

TW stallion, 15 hand, 50/50 paint blk./wh., (4) wh. stockings by Town Painter, Paint the Town, big & bold, \$300. Stuart Howerton, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4002 or (337) 232-4308.

TW 15 hand paint stud, 60/40 chestnut/wh. (4) wh. stockings, blaze, red & wh. mane, Go Boy & Evil Kenevil, \$300. Bubba Howerton, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4002 or (337) 232-4308.

TW 16 hand, gray stallion, blk. mane & tail, grandsire is 5 time world champ., Iron Works, 11 grays on papers, \$300. Debbie Howerton, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4002 or (337) 232-4308.

1986 Blk. AQHA grandson of Easy Jet by Angel's Jet Rail, 16.5 hands, 1350 lbs., excel. conform. & disp., listed LQHBA, APHC & APHA, \$300/\$5 mare care. Lee Roy Dugas, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-0103.

Arabian chestnut, Talal X Donna Yamama, \$750/pb., \$500/others; Arabian gray, Tammern X Miraquulous, \$650/pb., \$500/others. Veronica Ryan, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 658-5291.

MFT stallion, blk., 15 hands, \$150/\$100, \$5 mare care. Robert Johnson, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-0527.

1998 Palomino pro trained, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Wimpy, Poco Dell, Leo, Go Dick Go, Skipa-W, \$400/\$4 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9562.

Double reg. blk./wh. racking paint pb, American saddle Palomino, \$150/mare care nego. Dillion Bordelon, Plaquemine, 71362; (318) 922-3601.

Beautiful buttermilk dun, son of Count Hickory, Doc Bar, Doc O'lena, Peppy San bred, limited breeding avail., \$400/\$5 mare care; 1993 AQHA stallion, Vernon's Poco Bueno, 31.25% Poco Bueno, 50% Poco Bueno II, breeding fee, \$500, plus mare care. Kevin Coates, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-5139 or (318) 201-5605

AQHA palomino son of Gay Holly Bars, world champ. cutting horse, 4th generation palomino, throwing great colts, w/lots of color, best disp., \$300, \$5 mare care. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2674.

King Ranch bred son of Peppy San Badger, finished cutting horse, points & cutting, very nice, \$500/\$5 mare care. Ronald Brassette, Bunkie, 70586; (337) 461-2674.

AQHA dark sorrel, Eatin Out, Doc Hickory, Bob Acre Doc, Poco Josie Bueno, cutting bred, quick & athletic, \$450/\$7 mare care. Joe Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-0922.

AQHA, 1983 sorrel, son of Doc's Lynx, out of a daughter of Snippy San, brother to Mr. San Peppy, foundation breeding in cutting, finish cutter, \$650/\$7 mare care. Tyler Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-0922.

AQHA brown bay, Peppy San Badger, Miss Santana Doc, Puddenhead Doc, heavy muscled, all around ranch work, sorting & roping, \$350/\$7 mare care. James Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-0922.

AQHA gray, Docs Hickory, Dry Doc, Mr. San Peppy, Right This Minnick, Colonel Freckles, large frame, good bone, lots of athletic ability, first breeding season, \$350/\$7 mare care. Lanie Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-0922.

APHA homozygous blk./wh. stallion, 98 Miss. grand champ. in halter, guaranteed paint, good conform., \$250/\$5 mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

APHC blk. w/spotted blanket, Prince Plaudit, dame side FPD, sire Obvious Conclusion bloodline, standing only to June, excel. disp. & conform., \$350/\$5 mare care. Diana Tatío, Reeves, 70658; (337) 666-2995.

Boot Scootin Dually, 1992 AQHA stallion, LTE \$56,000+, Dual Pep sire, Jae Bar Maisie dam, \$2000. Susan Harrison, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-9020.

Caddo creek Quixote, AQHA, 1994 bay, LTE \$30,000, top ten in world, NEHA, 8th in world AQHA, \$1000/\$5 mare care, \$6 wet mare. Terry Miller, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-9280.

Reg. Arabian wh. stallion, 6 yrs., Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, Double Ibn Moniet El Nefous

breeding, sweet disp., \$500, this year only; reg. 2 yr. Arabian mahogany bay stallion, state futurity winner, well built, prospects in W. Pleasure & reining, Ansata Ibn, Halima, \$500, this year only. Lisa Williams, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 739-0892.

Reg. Arabian, gray stallion, 3 yrs., '01 & '02 state futurity winner, fine bone, sweet disp., Morafic Babson, Mersianin, Bask bloodlines, first season, \$500, this year only. Paul Williams, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 739-0892.

Reg. Arabian wh. Egyptian stallion, 15 yrs., sweet disp., dbn Halima, Morafic & Babson bloodlines, produces mostly wh. foals, \$1000, purebreds; \$500, non-purebreds. Casey Williams, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 739-0892.

SWINE

Duroc boars & gilts, ready to breed, \$250/1-up; weanling Hamps, boars & gilts, \$125/1-up; York weanlings boars, \$125; CEO Slam Dunk, March show pigs, \$125, crossbred. Don Woodman, Elmer, 71424; (318) 793-2532.

Feeder pigs, \$35/1-up; #1 hogs, 180-240 lbs., \$85-\$100, pot bellied pigs, \$35. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-9671.

SHEEP & GOATS

Fainting male goat, very gentle, blk., \$75; pygmy females, \$100/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

Dorper ½ Dorper ½ Katahdin ram, 5 mos., good conform., for show or breeding, \$100. George Fontenot, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-0505.

(6) Barbado rams, different ages, \$50/1, dog broke, perfect for young stock dogs. Terrell Bergeron, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-9194.

(3) Pygmy goats, (1) adult male & female, (1) male, 6 wk. kid, \$125/3. E. Johnson, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6789.

4-H resale, 5/8 Boer wether goat, 85 lbs., 1 yr., no horns, very tame, \$100; 2 yr., 5/8 Boer doe, no horns, \$75. R. Richard. Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-6264.

Boer kids, \$50/1. Gladys Oestricher, Lacombe, 70445; (985) 882-7598 or (985) 640-7647.

Reg. St. Croix rams, can be bred twice to wool sheep to sire lambs that shed their wool in spring, excel. quality meat, \$150. Jeff Kuehny, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8585.

Sanan nanny, \$120; Sanan buck, \$120; Nubian buck, \$40. Bown Miller, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-3284.

Reg. Katahdin male sheep, 3 yrs., \$250. Wayne Plaque, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-0534.

Reg. Nigerian dwarf goat kids, buckskin males, great pets and/or breeding stock, \$75. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70722; (225) 683-4919 or (225) 937-0540.

Reg. Boer billy, 100%, kids to show, \$400; % boer nannies, some bred, \$75/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

Nigerian dwarf buck & doe kids, some w/blue eyes, colorful, gentle, purebred, \$100/1; rew crossbred kids avail., \$50/1. Leta Hodges, St. Gabriel, 70776; (225) 642-9499.

Reg. Boer does, 2 yr. buck, buck prospects, percentage does w/kids & wethers, red, blk., paint, traditional, all ages, \$75-\$1500. Beth Coco, Robert, 70455; (985) 345-1103.

(4) Fb Boer billies, w/papers, good markings, 1-2 yrs., \$300/1-up. T. Dudley, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 658-8693.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

AKC lab pups, ready for Easter, blks., yellows, chocolates, \$200/1; (2) different litters to choose from, born 2/17/03 & 3/2/03. Stephen Dalton, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3318.

Double reg. ABC & United K-9 reg. pups, red/wh. & blk./wh. border collies, parents work cattle, on premises, health guaranteed, first shots & dewormed, DOB 3/5/03, \$200/1. T.J. Kreamer, Houma, 70364; (985) 873-9755.

CKC great Pyrenees pups, born 12/20/02; run w/goats, sheep, hogs, parents on premises, \$250. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-9671.

Reg. Catahoula pups, born 12/28/02, have all shots, \$125/1. Connie Wheat, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-9195.

ABC reg. border collie pups, from working bloodlines, whelped 1/24/03, parents on premises, males, \$150. Gary Schiro, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 748-7349.

Australian pups, parents on site, tri color, \$165. David DeCourt, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 369-9977 or (337) 257-1835.

Australian blue heeler pups, from a working farm, born 3/3/03, \$75/1. William Hatches, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8361.

AKC reg. collie pups, sable/wh., born 2/18/03, \$200. Betsy Welch, Hackberry, 70645; (337) 762-3584.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Ringneck parakeets, (2) 2 yrs., (2) 1 ½ yr., all split to blue/wh., \$400/all; zebra finches, \$5/1; button quails, \$5/1; laying, different colors, quails, \$2/1; quaker parrots, proven pair, \$200. James Breaux, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 364-4854.

Diamond doves, \$15/1; rice birds, \$20/1; male zebras, \$5/1; silver bills, \$10/1; societies, \$5/1. Donald Jacob, LaPlace, 70068; (985) 652-6614.

Large, breeder-age cockatiels, grays, white-faced pearl split to pied cinnamon pied, lutinos, all seamless banded & come w/cert, \$25/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, 70398; (985) 631-3498.

Umbrella cockatoos, \$650; sun conures, 2 wks., \$125. Randy Fogleman, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 474-4067.

Cockatiels, hf, \$35/1-up; pr. peach-faced lovebirds, lutino female & violet male, \$40/pr.; 1 yr. B & G macaw, tame, \$1500, w/cage & toys. Mary Vidrine, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-1163.

Baby parakeets, fancy colors, \$5/1, yard sale only, (88) birds, no checks, bring your own cage. Joseph Hains, Jr., New Orleans, 70126; (504) 241-6245.

Talking blue front parrot, \$600, w/cage; young African gray parrot, w/cage, \$850, saying it's name. Eugene Dupre, Slidell, 70461; (985) 646-1176.

2 yr. male blue Indian ringneck parakeet, \$200 or will trade for lutino Indian ringneck parakeet. B. Lemaire, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-2196.

Java finches, \$25/1; lovebirds, \$30/1; cockatiels, \$25/1; parakeets, \$10/1. Velta Darby, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-0971.

Doves, ringnecks, \$5/1; pieds, \$6/1; white & tangerine, \$7/1; proven pairs, \$20/1-up. J. R. Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

Patagonian conures, proven pr., \$500, hand fed, sweet babies, \$200. Sandy Gonzalez, Houma, 70360; (985) 872-3550.

(1) pr. cinnamon red rumps, (1) pr. lutino & cinnamon red rumps, (1) pr. cinnamon split to blue red rumps, (2) male cinnamon red rumps, proven prs., (1) pr. on eggs, \$700/all, in good feather. Ed Dauphin, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 232-0609.

Proven pr., double yellow heads, \$1200; 6 yr. female, umbrella cockatoo, hand fed, tame, laying eggs, \$1000 obo. Anita Landrum, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-4296.

Diamond doves, blue white tails, silver white tails, cinnamon white tails, yellow, yellow white tails, red, all closed banded, \$20/1-up. Mervin Faul, Iowa, 70647; (337) 582-6674.

Lovebird & parakeet nest boxes for sale or trade, approximately (80), 6" x 6", never used, \$10/1, or trade for breeders or babies, out of nest, no trades for parakeets. Dana Cavalier, Pierre Part, 70339; (985) 252-6201.

Gouldians, \$115/pr.; orange-cheeks, \$20/1; spice, \$12/1; orange-weavers, \$10/1; zebras, \$7/1; societies, \$5/1. Daniel Chauvin, Houma, 70364; (985) 876-7966.

Orange-faced lovebirds, lutinos, olives, normals, cinnamons, \$30-\$60/1; red-faced, white-faced & many other mutations, \$20-\$50.

Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (985) 369-6952.

Indian ringneck parakeets, '02 hatch, violet, dark-green/blue, turquoise, gray, lacewings, greens split to various mutations, a few mature birds avail., \$50-\$2500/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

(1) pr. BF Amazon, \$700; Indian ringnecks, \$50/1-up; proven African gray male, \$750; hf, quakers, \$125; (3) pr. SI eclectus, \$1100/pr. Camala Daigle, Evangeline, 70537; (337) 824-6260.

Ringneck doves, normals & whites, \$7.5-\$10/1; proven mated prs., \$25-\$35/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

Wanted: mature male, Rosey Borke parakeet, cinnamon pied or heavy pied female cockatiel & lutino male cockatiel or split lutino. B. Lemaire, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-2196.

Wanted: black-mask, orange-faced, blue mask & lutino lovebirds. Velta Darby, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-0971.

Wanted: quantity of white ring-neck doves, please give # avail. & price per bird. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, (337) 783-5729.

PIGEONS

Birmingham rollers, \$3/1. Alex Joshua, West Monroe, 71292; (318) 644-5276.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Fresh yard eggs, \$1/doz. Ed Martin, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-2548.

Mixed bantams, \$3/1-up; BBR hens, \$8/1; roosters, \$7/1; silver sebright hens, \$10/1; roosters, \$7/1; GQF hatcher, glass door, 3 tray, \$200. J. L. Duplechin, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5407.

Young mallards, 1-3 wks., \$2.5/1; orders of 20 or less can be filled immediately. Keiffer Meyers, Baker, 70714; (225) 261-9533.

Baby chicks, Australorp, buffs, silver-faced, partridge, \$1/1-up. Jerry Rackley, Pitkin, 70656; (337) 328-8668.

Red jungle fowl, \$8/1-up; bantam chicks, 5 kinds, \$2/1-up; bantam eggs, \$6/doz.; white silkies & roosters, \$6/1. Hubert Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-1490.

Pb bantam chicks, \$1.5-up; (9) breeds to choose from; eggs for hatching, \$6/doz. W. Lee Wise, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3220.

Baby chicks, \$2.25/1, pullets, \$3.5/1; young white Peking ducks, \$3.5/1; 5' x 4' x 4' metal cage, \$125. Gladys Oestricher, Lacombe, 70445; (985) 882-7598 or (985) 640-7647.

Baby pharaoh & golden Manchurian quails, 25¢/1-older more. Patti Arnold, Cecilia, 70521;

(337) 667-6632.

(9) Canadian geese, \$50/1 or \$350/if all taken. Warren Hebert, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-3918.

White call ducks, \$100/1 grown; dark cornish bantams, \$25/trio. Robert Brunet, Oak Dale, 71463; (318) 335-3930.

Small breed crossbred barnyard bantams, beautiful colors, \$8-\$10/1. George Snyder, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-8779.

Fresh yard eggs, \$1.25/doz., no delivery. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-9913 or (318) 471-9273.

Now accepting orders, July 1 delivery, Eastern wild turkeys, limited supply, \$35-\$50/1. E. D. Doc Lanier, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-5456.

Red jungle fowl roosters, pb, \$10/1; silkies x JF roosters, \$6/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

Baby ducks, \$3.3; baby geese, \$6.25. Tracey Freeman, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-5060.

Wanted: (1) Male Canadian goose, at least 2 yrs., near Hammond. Joseph Costanza, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-6743.

Wanted: miniature dark cornish bantams, roosters & hens. Norman Ordoneaux, Lake Arthur, 70549; (337) 774-2641.

Wanted: red jungle fowl, looking for 5-6, young hens, from 1-2 yrs., must be full blooded. Johnny McMorris, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-8855.

Wanted: (12) Rhode Island red hens, (1) rooster, range type chickens; (1) dozen mixed ducks for pond. J. Chris Ullo, Marrero, 70072; (504) 341-9004.

DEER & EXOTICS

Reg. 9 yr. female Llama, half Chilean, good breeding stock, \$800. Candy Nicholson, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-0411.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Bass, 60¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; catfish, 20¢/1; hybrids, 25¢/1; carp, \$9/1; minnows, \$8/1 lb., del. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

Channel catfish, 20¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; bass, 50¢/1; koi, 50¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Baby bunnies, \$10/1. Tracey Freeman, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-5060.

Netherland dwarf, Jersey wooly, Havana, Holland lops & mini lops, breeders & bunnies, \$20/1-up. Carol Petitjean, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9550.

Easter bunnies, all colors, \$5/1, will sell in volume. Dale Falcon, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-4833.

Ped. or non-ped., seedstock, New Zealand wh., & mini rexes, \$10/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

NZW pb & crosses, checkered giant, 4 wks. & older bunnies, \$8/1-up; breeding stock, \$15/1. J. McBride, Maurice, 70555; (337) 334-8780.

Dwarf & mini lop bunnies for Easter, many colors, \$10/1. Raymond Myers, II, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-5123 or (985) 515-0235.

New Zealand white FR-1000, Californian, fryers or breeding stock, \$6/1-up. Van Deshotels, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7130.

Ped. Flemish giants, 4 wks., \$30/1; non ped. Flemish giants, checkered giants, Californians, NZW, Chinchilla giants, French lops, \$7/1. Charles Millet, Morganza, 70759; (225) 694-3962.

San Juans, Florida cottontail crosses, \$5/1-up; other breeds, \$5/1-up, new wire cages, \$15/1-up. Ishreal Thibodeaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7726.

English lops, \$75; Holland lops, \$35/1; mini rex, \$10/1; Jersey woolys, \$25/1; Netherland dwarfs, \$5/1, all grown, selling out. Karen Moses, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3147.

Wanted: preferably New Zealand, California & mixed breeds, 8 lbs. & up. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

RATITES

Wanted: Emus for pets, reasonably priced. Jerry Thompson, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-8281.

BEES/HONEY

Complete beekeeping operation, (4) hives, no bees, (2) extractors, lots of equipment & materials, too much to list, \$1100. Carl Reece, Gilliam, 71029; (318) 222-8400.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Caldwell Parish, 422 acres, WRP enrolled, flooded green timber, pit blinds, excel. deer hunting, new 3350 sq. ft. cypress home on Bayou Lafourche, \$850,000. Marty Earnest, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5238.

St. Tammany Parish, 19.5 acres, w/(3)-acre stocked lake, w/Florida

hybrid bass, crappie & google eye perch, (3) story home, fabulous, \$270,000. John Ernst, Jr., Mandeville, 70471; (985) 892-9723.

Acadia Parish, 40 acres, 3/2 brick home, w/rental, easy access to I-10, \$350,000. B. Mier, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 984-4985.

Red River Parish, 60 acres, house, barn, improved pastures, fenced, cross fenced, \$165,000; additional 50 acres, \$65,000. David Williams, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 932-4482.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Gourds, large birdhouse, dipper & egg, cushaw, crookneck, green stripe, \$1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, La., 70570; (337) 407-0188.

2002 Hot-Peter pepper seeds, \$1/50-seed pkt. w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St., Crowley, La, 70526; (337) 783-2042.

Cast iron plants, \$4/gal. D. Montz, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-1805.

Gourd seed, \$6/1 cup; \$1.5/1 pkg. of (25), saved from gourds used to make purple martin houses, various shapes. C. M. Overby, Oak Grove, 71263; (318) 428-9452.

Ornamental pepper seed, variegated, Medusa, purple & birds-eye, \$1.5/pkt., SASE; large pink hibiscus seed, \$2/pkt., SASE; Catalpa tree seed, \$2.5/pkt. L.S. Johnson, 3216 Hwy. 172, Keatchie, La, 71046; (318) 933-8317.

Wanted: onion top bulbs & used 2 gal. nursery cans, in Opelousas area. James Robin, Opelousas, 700570; (337) 407-0188.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Live oaks, 3' - 4', \$8/1; magnolia, 3' - 4', \$5-\$15/1; Japanese plum, 5', \$10; Japanese yew, \$10/7 gal., wax myrtle, \$5/3 gal.; Chinese fan plum, \$10/3 gal.; Indian haw., \$8/3 gal., dwarf pomegranate, \$8/3 gal., monkey grass, \$1/3qt. tufts. James Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

Pecan trees, Elliott, 2 yrs., 10 gal., \$30; Shumard oak, 4 yrs., 15 gal., \$35; river birch, 3 gal., \$6. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., 2 gal., \$9, (8) varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Mayhaw trees, lrg. fruiting varieties, Mexican plum, red mulberry, Chickasaw plum, crabapple, catalpa, native magnolia, bur oak, \$7-\$25/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

Cypress trees, 3'-5', \$8/1. D. Bordelon, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 345-4280.

HAY & GRAIN

4' x 5' mixed Bahia, well cured, under cover, \$20/1; \$18/1 if (25) or more taken, \$15/1, for outside bales. Charles Bernard, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 224-4976 or (337) 942-2043.

(200) 4' x 5' round bales, Bahia & Bermuda, 2002, barn stored, will load, \$25/1. Warren Smith, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-8593.

4' x 5' rolled bales, 2002 Bermuda, \$18/1. Zan Dupre, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-2716.

May 2003, orders being taken now for round bales of Alicia/Bahia/Tifton 44, \$27.5 - \$55/1. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-9913 or (318) 471-9273.

Mixed grass hay, fert. & cured, w/out rain, \$1.5/1, you load, 50 or more per sale, no broken bales, from large barn loft. Harold Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

FERTILIZER

2003 cattle manure fertilizer, ready for garden, \$6/scoop. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-9913 or (318) 471-9273.

Rabbit fertilizer, 50 lb. bags, best organic plant food, \$3/1. Dale Falcon, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-4833.

Horse manure, \$1/all, you load. Linda Helo, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-4002.

Rabbit manure, we load, \$25/truck load, or \$50/utility trailer. Bill Yager, Hammond, 70408; (985) 507-4196.

Chicken manure, dry, in barn, \$8/ton. Larry Ponder, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3311.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Int. 364, 34 hp trac., good cond., 7' Sidewinder bush hog, \$5500. Joey Zito, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-7919.

Heavy-duty Hilleron tool bar, \$285; double breaking row, \$175; 3 pt. hitch cult., \$125; heavy-duty disc, 5 1/2', \$450. F.A. Andries, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9260.

706 Int. trac., w/bush hog, blade, extra tires, \$4500; Massey 50 trac., \$3500; Case VA trac., 28 hp, gas, \$2500; Case 130 hp trac., front blade, \$3500; 18' disc, \$1800; 16' cultipacker, \$1500. Shelia Wills, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

580 Super L Case backhoe 4x4, enclosed cab, serial # JYG0195820, \$28,500. J.T. Allen, Jonesboro, 71251; (318) 259-4532.

6-row Chattanooga crop maker, cult., \$475; 6-row Barrentine harrow, 3 pt. hitch, \$200; 6-row Taylorway cult., 3 pt. hitch, w/fender, \$450; 6-row Glenco cult., w/galvanized wheels, \$450; pasture cutter, 5', 3 pt. hitch, \$275;

6-row Afco Flame cult., \$250. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

Ferguson ditching devil, 3 pt. hitch, good, \$495; 6-row Barrentine harrow, 3 pt. hitch, \$200; 6-row Chattanooga crop maker cult., good, \$475. Michael Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-7718.

JD 6620 combine, w/18' header, spike tooth cyl., kept in shed, \$6000. John Koll, Jennings, 70546; (337) 540-2444 or (337) 584-2979.

IH cub trac., yellow/wh., engine rebuilt, new front tires, w/belly mower, rebuilt, \$2100. Tom Mascair, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 345-8964.

2010 JD trac., for parts, \$950. Bertis Schenk, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-5706.

Farmall H, runs & looks good, \$1000; McCormick deerling, W-6, on steel wheels, runs good, easy restoration, \$1000. J. H. Gunter, Elmer, 71424; (318) 659-4514.

1952 8N Ford, \$2500; (2) blade breaking plow, \$200; 5' disc & ridgers, \$400. Jacob Hoover, Robert, 70455; (985) 345-9560.

JD 2010 row crop, gas, tricycle, 46 hp, p/s, 3 pt. hitch, all new tires, live hydraulics, live pto, w/5' bush hog, \$3500. Daniel Maxey, Calcasieu, 71433; (318) 659-3120.

Wisconsin engine, 26 hp, w/clutch needs TLC, \$300; (2) M model Farmall tracs., one runs, \$100/both call after 6 p.m. Dave Schultz, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 215-0202.

12" x 24" rear rims, \$50/1; Cat I quick hitch, new, \$185; Long trac. starters, new, \$240; rebuilt, \$210; 8N hyd. pump, \$395. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-7682.

MF 285 diesel trac., 90 hp, rebuilt motor, new clutch, new starter, battery, relax seat, etc., overall good cond., \$11,000. Bobby Jones, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-5138.

New equipment, 4' box scraper, \$360; 6' box scraper, \$405; MF 243 exhaust, \$150. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 209-0026 or (985) 868-2693.

1199 3 pt. Long backhoe, w/out pump hose hookup, good cond., \$1800 obo. Cody Adickes, Jennings, 70546; (337) 658-7466.

Round baler, Vermeer, 504 Super "I" hay saver wheels, electric tie, preseason serviced annually by Vermeer dealer, no dents, scratches or welding, \$7900. Alvin Rachal, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6641.

JD hipers, one row, 3 pt. hitch, excel. cond., \$250. Melanie Rachal, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6641.

Case IH power unit, model 4390, 2200 hrs., \$3500, Rayne land leveler, excel. cond., \$3500. James Stacy, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-3692.

Red cub trac., needs work, radiator, tune up & TLC, some tools, good tires, \$400. Al Ducote, Lakeland, 70752; (225) 627-4611.

Gravely trac., plow, grass cutter & cycle bar, \$900/all, or \$350/1. Al Bayhi, Baton Rouge, 70808; (225) 766-4690.

JD 466 round baler, 3 yrs., \$15,000. Josephine Capdeboscq, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-4374.

JD 7720 combine, shed kept, 18' header, new tires, \$8000; (2) Roanoke rice carts, \$200/1; 4640 JD duel wheel trac., power shift, shed kept, \$12,000. I. E. Dommert, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-7473 or (337) 583-4188.

Vermeer hay baler, 554 XL series, 4' x 6', rolled less than 100 rolls, kept under shed, like new, \$14,500. Clifton Wells, Ruston, 71270; (318) 255-2853.

Model 780 Int. Hy-Boy sprayer, 200 gal. s/s tank, 42' boom, perfect cond., shedded, \$1500. Gilbert Bordelon, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 985-2546 or (318) 452-8593.

Ramey sugarcane transloader, \$5000; (2) bayou service transloader wagons, 11' compartments, \$5000/1; Littleston cult., \$3500; Rodobec excavator, grab, \$4000; Vicon RP1210 round baler, \$3000. Philip Richard, Raceland, 70394; (985) 447-3213.

Amco 10' disc, \$900, obo; 300 gal. poly tank/trailer, \$175, obo; 250 gal. sprayer, w/pump & boom, \$275, obo. Nick Bruno, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-2181.

Gravely 7.6 convertible scully, tiller, rotary plow, 30" mower & cult., 1976 model, \$1500. Jeff Kuehny, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8585.

430 T JD, runs good, 3 pt., needs hood, good tires, \$1800; JD model R, parts trac., bad sheet metal, \$1000; 1936 model C Case trac., needs paint, \$1200. Jimmy Dement, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4433.

W & A, 8-row folding Do-All, \$8000; 8-row folding Taylorway cult., \$500; 4-row Int. planter, \$400. R. T. Faulk, Monroe, 71201; (318) 325-1685.

JD 8-row cult., excel. cond., \$2000; 8-row lay by rig, excel. cond., \$800; W & A, 8-row hipper, w/row markers, good cond., \$2500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

140 Int. trac., w/front cult. frame & 3 pt. hitch, 4' bush hog, excel. cond., \$4500. G. L. Buddy Payne, Tickfaw, 70466; (225) 567-5002.

JD, 4-row Do-Better, good cond., \$1000. Albert Meche, Church Point, 70525; (337) 668-4654.

1978 JD 2840 trac., w/boom, bush hog & small disc, new canopy, \$8500. Robert Fletcher, Hammond, 70401; (985) 345-8622.

Backhoe tire, used, 21-24, \$60. E. C. Bryan, Ball, 71405; (318) 640-1598.

JD 4-row 246 bean planter, 3 pt. hitch, \$1000; Amco, 8-row hipper, quick hitch, \$1200. H. C. Boone, Jr., Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-9458.

Factory built hayfork, 3 pt. hitch, \$1000; 185 CFM air compressor, diesel, \$500. Huey Peart, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 443-2852.

JD 9910, green top cotton picker, rebuilt heads, good machine, \$3500; JD 95R combine, \$500; 6-row Bridger planters, disc openers, wide press wheel, w/spray, \$400; 6-row crop maker, 20" sweeps & spray, \$300. Judy Green, Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-6966.

6-row cult., fenders, w/behind spray & mounted tank for overhead spraying, \$350; 6-row lay-by sprayer, to spray middles, \$100; 6-shank V plow, 40" spacing, gauge wheels, \$300. Percell Green, Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-6966.

2002 Hay rake, V-8, used 1 season, like new, \$2000. Ike Nickols, Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-2140.

JD hydrostatic, 16 hp Kohler engine lawn trac., w/48" deck, engine needs work or to be replaced, \$500. Russell Perrault, Baker, 70714; (225) 261-8441.

Gravely 566, 12 hp Kohler engine, like new cond., \$1250. U. Rodrigue, Jr., Amite, 70422; (985) 652-3687.

Power King trac., 18 hp Kohler engine, belly mower, some tools, good cond., \$1500 obo. Barry Wilcoxon, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 659-5833.

MF 4243 cab air, front-end loader, 1350 hrs., bucket & speer, quick hitch, \$28,000. Toby Berthelot, Addis, 70710; (225) 413-5345.

18.4 x 34 rear trac. tire, 90%, \$175. Richard Price, Sicily Island, 71363; (318) 389-5562.

650 JD hay rake, ground driven, good cond., ready to work, \$800. G. H. Storey, Simsboro, 71275; (318) 263-8197.

Yellow/white cub trac., w/Woods belly mower, cultivators, harrows, new engine overhaul, paint, rear tires, battery, excel. cond., \$2850. Brett Frazier, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 514-0418.

605A Vermeer baler, \$750; 282 New Holland baler, for parts, \$150. Roger Wilson, Coushatta, 71019; (318) 932-8912.

JD 12-row, narrow planter, \$4000; Lilliston 6-row double gang rolling cult., \$800; (2) fast hitches, \$250/1. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-3304.

Int. 464 trac., 46 hp, rebuilt motor, runs well, canopy ROPS, \$4500; Terrain King side bush hog, fits Int. 464 trac., complete, \$1000. Jonny Fryar, Tullos, 71479; (318) 534-6102.

PZ 210 hay cutter, field ready, \$1500. Ronnie Brouillette, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-2540.

JD 4840, w/cab & air, dual wheels, w/quick hitch & front push blade, good shape, \$15,000. Justin Bruce, Ragley, 70657; (337) 725-6806 or (337) 661-1123.

1-row planter, \$100; 1-row middle buster, \$100; 1-row turning plow, \$100. Michael Guillot, Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-8585.

1939 9N Ford, in working cond., has 4' blade, homemade roof & new rear tires, \$1950, obo. David Hilbun, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4477.

MF 165, diesel trac., completely gone over, p/s, in good cond., \$6995. Edward Zisk, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-7909.

Ford 7810S, 90 hp, 835 hrs., w/canopy & Woods loader, model 255, w/quick attach bucket & fork, \$21,500. Jim Hatfield, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 386-2115.

Tillers, Troy-Bilt Junior, 3 1/2 hp, w/furrow plow, mechanically sound, \$250. George Miller,

Lafayette, 70506; (337) 984-4385 or (337) 262-5433.

1920 Ford NH 95, low hrs., \$8500; 5610S Ford NH 94, excel., \$10,500; NH HD, 8' disc mower, \$1695; NH 256 rake, \$450; HD 315 Woods batwing, \$2000; Woods 750 hyd. blade, \$1000; 4020 JD power shift, \$7200. R. Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

(2) 18.4 x 34 trac. tires, R-1, fair cond., \$100. Dick Guillory, Baton Rouge, 70815; (225) 924-2252.

JD 16' disc, w/cyl. needs some work, \$500, or trade for cultapacker. Randy Boudreaux, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 981-3465.

JD 4640 w/tanks & racks, p/s, cab & air, \$16,000; 400 bushel Caldwell grain cart, 854 Int. corn-head drain cleaner, W & A, 6-row Do-all, 1100 gal. stainless steel nurse tank on wheels, 12-row spray rig, \$200/1-up. Dale Moreau, Port Barre, 70577; (225) 673-9797.

Heston 5510 hay baler, 5'x5' rolls, good cond., \$2500. Mike Jordan, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 628-3771.

JD trac. 2030, 60 hp, new tires, remote, canopy, w/5 1/2' tiller, great shape, \$9500. Pat Babineaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8542 or (337) 962-7329.

6' Woods finish mower, rear discharge, excel. cond., 125 hrs., \$1100. Roy Marcantel, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-2647.

1973 JD 4030, 80 hp, diesel, runs great, good tires, 3 pt. hitch, dual remote hyd., syncro range, 8 speed trans., (4) post canopy, read to cut hay, \$10,000 obo. Landon Richards, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 658-0357 or (225) 939-6203.

1939 Allis Chalmer model B trac., 5' bush hog type whirlwind, great cond., row builder & plow, \$1700. Jayne Pierce, Lockport, 70374; (985) 532-5792.

350 Fertilizer & seed distributor, PTO driven 3 pt. hook up, good cond., \$250. Roger Horsby, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 272-2522.

Case 2390 excel. cond., 4800 hrs., new transmission, \$8500; JD 7100, 6-row planters, \$800; 6' folding spray boom, \$650. Reggie Lemoine, Plaquemine, 71362; (318) 922-3844.

Farmall 130 trac., w/tools, \$2000. Jacques Descant, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-2627.

8N trac., excel. cond., (1) new rear tire & tube, new paint job, new 12 volt electrical system, including electronic ignition, new battery, \$3500; B Mdl. Allis arch front axle, motor stuck, \$500; JD mdl. A trac., \$500 obo; grist mill, large, \$500; one man falling saw (rare), \$600 obo; (2) Allis power units, make offer, JD power unit, torn down, \$300; bucksaw, \$150. Harold Yantis, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-4220.

Case IH 2096, w/canopy, 115 hp, PTO 1000/540, \$7000. A. Bernard, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 247-4020 or (337) 543-6265.

140 Int. trac., good cond., \$4000; 5' grader box, row maker, middle buster, \$1,000. Billy Allen, Sr., Jackson, 70748; (225) 634-7259.

4-row bed leveler, \$350; 4-row rolling cult., \$300; 4-row Int. bean

planter, \$300; 4-row JD bean cult., \$300; 1-row riding sweet potato digger, \$6000; 9 pt. chisel plow, \$300. Gary Jeansonne, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8769.

Ford Dextra, 3 cyl. Perkins, diesel, needs work on steering, \$1500; Farmall cub, grader blade, planter, row hillers, plow, good cond., \$2000. William Boegel, Mandeville, 70471; (985) 626-5326.

MF trac., 165, industrial, hyd., new tires, a/c, \$3500. John Mott, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-2807.

Vermeer 8-wheel rake, field ready, on wheels, \$1350. Warren Smith, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-8593.

Kubota trac., L175, 17 hp, diesel, has 1060 hrs., new tires, seat, canopy, belts, w/new 5' bush hog finishing mower, never cut once, \$5000. Ron & Laura Bearb, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7971.

66" Grader box, new, \$550. M. Duke, Ventress, 70783; (225) 618-2483.

MF 135 D, p/s, w/5' bush hog, \$5500. Ronald Massey, Eros, 71238; (318) 249-4836.

Claas square hay baler, commercial, heavy-duty, \$3500; Vermeer hay cutter, like new, \$2550; Ford hay rake, \$1500; 6600 Ford trac., on good rubber, \$13,000; Ingersol Rand 160 CFM compressor, portable, gas, w/sand-blast pot hoses & nozzles, \$3500. H. Paulk, Deville, 71328; (318) 443-8925.

Versatile 875, \$15,000; Case IH 5240, \$16,000; JD combine 7720, w/918 header, \$8000; JD 4020, w/loader, \$6500; grain cart, 100 BBL, \$3000, other equip. avail. Jeff Leonards, Branch, 70516; (337) 783-9254.

IH 2188 rice 1420 roter, \$62,000, w/heater; Case IH 9150, 4 w/d, 20.8 x 38R2 7852 H, \$32,0000; grain cart 150 BBL hyd., \$6500; JD field cult., walking tandem hitckhikens 36", \$6500. Bobby Breaux, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5369 or (337) 224-0205.

Wanted: drive shaft for 5' bush hog, w/slip clutch, 1 3/8 gear box, output size shaft. James Johnson, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-3449.

Wanted: 5'-6' flail mower. Glen Stephens, Alexandria, 71315; (318) 448-1594.

Wanted: Flex Wing clipper, 15'-20' wide, heavy duty, 1000 PTO, excel. cond. Randy LaFleur, Alexandria, 71301; (318) 442-0151.

Wanted: 7' or 8' grader blade, 3 pt. hitch, heavy duty, w/tilt & angle adjustment. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-9195.

Wanted: JD 535 or 566 round baler & JD 7200-7210 trac. Fred Lucky, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 747-1873.

Wanted: 4' box blade within 50 miles of Baton Rouge or Holden. Bryant Spiller, Baton Rouge, 70874; (225) 358-0918.

Wanted: 7' or 8' Flail mower, JD high crop trac., any model. Larry Leger, Duson, 70529; (337) 873-8245.

Wanted: front cult. attachment for cub trac. & many other tools. Quinn Richard, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 622-5584.

Wanted: 3 pt. hitch, 8' box blade, w/in 75 miles. L. L. Clark, Pineville, 71360; (318) 240-9161.

Wanted: trac., 30-40 hp, prefer Ford, Int., JD, in working cond. James Brown, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 363-1824.

Wanted: square bale elevator. Johnny Gaudet, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 898-1699.

Wanted: Kubota compacts, BX2200, BX1500 or B2140 w/hydrostatic drive, Land Pride All Flex Mower, 14' gang mower. Susan Harrison, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-9020.

Wanted: 5' or 6' box blade, 5' or 6' tiller to fix, Ford 2000, Troy-Bilt tiller. Jack Downs, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-3055.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

Steel bed, for 1-ton truck, \$500. Roger Wilson, Coushatta, 71019; (318) 932-8912.

1979 Ford F-150, new V-8, new brakes, clean, \$3000. Ronald Massey, Eros, 71238; (318) 249-4836.

2002 Dodge diesel, 1-ton, 6 spd., LWB, w/25' gooseneck trailer, under warranty, \$24,500/all. Jack Hassell, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-3100.

1991 Ford F-350, 1-ton, flat bed V-8, auto, a/c, new tires top mechanical cond., super clean, \$4995. James Mercer, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 628-4344.

GMC 5500 2 1/2-ton, w/good metal grain bed, 325 bushel, excel. tires, \$2000. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-3304.

1984 Bronco II XLT, 4 x 4, 4 speed, cruise, air, 100,000 miles, no dents or rust, pos-trac front & rear, good mud grips, never in woods or mud, \$1995. Carter Carpenter, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-6296.

(4) Jeep Wrangler alloy wheels, 15 x 8, w/tires, \$200. Wayne Lajaunie, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-6186.

1990 Chevrolet 3/4-ton pickup, \$4500. S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Welding bed for 1-ton truck, factory built, toolboxes, good cond., \$600. Jimmy Dement, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4433.

1985 F-350, Ford dually, 6.9 diesel, 138K miles, good work truck, \$3200. Donald Brown, Hinston, 71438; (337) 238-4924.

1983 Ford F-350, auto, runs good, sell for parts or whole, no title, \$1000 obo.; 1991 3/4 ton, Ford F-250, 7.3 diesel, gooseneck hookup, great farm truck, \$2000, obo. Dave Schultz, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 215-0202.

1-ton steel flatbed for short wheel base, w/gooseneck hookup, \$500. Philip Richard, Raceland, 70394; (985) 447-3213.

2000 F-350, 4 x 4, Lariat, extended cab, SRW, 6 speed, power stroke, 3.73 rear end, gooseneck hitch, towing pkg., 106,000

miles, excel. cond., \$23,000. Phil Monk, Woodworth, 71485; (318) 442-6462.

1996 Dodge Dakota, 4 x 4, ex-cab, auto, camper shell, V-6, 172K, \$5500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743 or (337) 278-3756.

1977 Chevrolet Silverado, 1-ton, flatbed, 454 engine, 76,123 miles, fairly new auto trans., good cond., \$2500; gooseneck plate 48 x 40 3/8 thick, \$100. Robert Allemand, Duson, 70529; (337) 235-3334.

1993 GM Topkick truck, twin screws, Cat diesel, 10 speed, 200 bbl boy hyd. lift, 77,000 miles, \$25,000. Bobby Breaux, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5369 or (337) 224-0205.

Wanted: tailgate for 1991 Ford F-350 dually; tailgate for 1989 Chevrolet Silverado; small fork lift. John Dallas, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 367-3547.

Wanted: intake manifold for 1964 223 6 cyl. Ford engine. Ruff Price, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5562.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

(2) Wheeled sulkies, harness & saddles, \$375. Homer Cunningham, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-3522.

Horse-drawn wagon, rubber tires, BBQ pit, \$500. John Mott, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-2807.

2001 Wrangler covered trailer, 18' bumper pull, extra wide, (2) side doors, new tires, 6000 lb. axles, used for lawn equipment, \$3000, obo. Chuck Leggett, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 599-3383.

1997 Alum. (3) horse trailer, w/front dressing area with a/c & rear tack, in mint cond., \$10,000. Jeffery Marze, Anacoco, 71403; (337) 239-9657.

S & H Thundercloud (2)-horse trailer, bumper pull, no rust, \$2500. M. Duke, Ventress, 70783; (225) 618-2483.

Equipment trailer, 24' heavy duty, tri-axle, pintle hitch, w/ramps, \$1000. Steve Finnegan, Jackson, 70748; (225) 635-3080.

20' x 6' 8" Gooseneck brand cattle trailer, w/2 partition gates, 2 yrs., always kept in shed, pulled less than 4000 miles, like new, \$5000. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

(8) Bayou Service direct-haul billet cane dump wagons, 10-12 ton capacity, 14x24 grader tires, \$6000/1. D. Bergeron, Napoleonville, 70390; (985) 369-6618 or (985) 513-0406.

Horse or stock trailer, 16' bumper pull, center gate, \$1200; antique wagon, \$300. Shelia Wills, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-5197.

Bills factory-built, gooseneck dual tandem 20' deck, 5' dovetail, w/fold-down ramps, (2) brake system, new tires, \$3700. Donald Brown, Hinston, 71438; (337) 238-4924.

2000 40' Cirk brand flatbed dual tandem trailer, 10,000 lb. axles,

good brakes, used 4 times, binding straps, \$7000. Mark Rachal, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-4537.

Cattle or horse trailer, single axle, 5 1/2' x 10', \$350. Walton Thomassie, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 693-4417.

1995 Sundowner gooseneck, (4)-horse slant, living quarters, tack room, storage mangers on side will let generator go also, \$24,500. Joe Ainsworth, Georgetown, 71432; (318) 827-9457.

1989 gooseneck livestock trailer, 24', 6' carpet front, 18' long, used 4 times, like new, \$4000. Wilbur Beard, Melville, 71353; (337) 623-5285.

16' Sundowner horse trailer, \$2500. Margie Menard, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-2074.

1980 Ford 8000 CAT, single axle, w/26' Rodgers, 5th wheel tilt top, both need work, \$5500/both. Keith Voth, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-6567.

24' C & M trailer, 1994, \$1000. Scott Gremillion, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 898-8861.

1997 Hale, 2 horse straightload, dressing room, bumper pull, excel. cond., kept in shed, like new, \$3200. Judy Wilson, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4433.

WW (2)-horse trailer, 1986 bumper pull, rebuilt completely, like new, \$1800. Robert Johnson, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-0527.

2000 model 6' x 6 1/2' x 16' Gooseneck brand livestock trailer, pipe sides, tarp, old man hitch, spare tire, divider gate, \$3750. R. Rice, Lena, 71447; (318) 793-9484.

1994 Stoughton trailer, dry box, 53'x102", new brakes & drum 90% rubber, \$6800. Kenny Jeansonne, Mansura, 71350; (318) 240-4400.

All steel cotton trailer sides, good for cattle, goat or dog pens, 6' -8' tall, \$1-\$1.25/ft. Gordon Smith, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-5476.

1993 Sooner Living Quarter, (3)-horse trailer, 8' x 35', custom floor plan, FRP exterior, generator, garage kept, extras, \$28,000. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-7182.

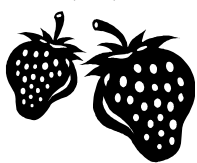
16' Bison stock trailer, good shape, good tires & spare, med. coated interior, solid floor, divider gate, swing gate & slide door on back, \$2000. Wendel Henry, Patterson, 70392; (985) 395-6015.

1000-gal., A.A., tank on, (4)-wheel trailer, \$400; 40' x 8' x 8' cotton trailer, \$1350; (2) 24' x 8' x 6' cotton trailers, real good cond., \$425/1. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

5' x 9' x 5' utility trailer, \$450. Gladys Oestricher, Lacombe, 70445; (985) 882-7598 or (985) 640-7647.

Wanted: 16' or 18' trailer, care or farm. Jack Downs, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-3055.

Wanted: trade 33' Coachman travel trailer, for 4-5 slant load horse trailer, excel. cond., or sell for, \$5000 obo. Diana Tatío, Reeves, 70658; (337) 666-2995.



FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Round pen, constructed of fiberglass material, each panel is 5' x 12', 50' pen, w/o bow gate, \$995; make as large as needed; add panels for, \$77/1. Larry Fontenot, Lake Charles, 70611; (337) 855-0629.

Fiberglass farm gates, \$73/10', \$79/12'. Deb Fontenot, Lake Charles, 70611; (337) 855-0629.

16" Hereford roping saddle, great cond., \$400; 15" handmade barrel racing saddle, great cond., \$300. Charles Simoneaux, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-4630.

Portable steel palpation & doctoring chute, \$350. D. Tillson, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-5008.

3.5 Sherline mini lathe w/tooling, \$250. Wayne Lajaunie, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-6186.

5' x 4' x 4' metal cage, \$125. Gladys Oestricher, Lacombe, 70445; (985) 882-7598 or (985) 640-7647.

Pecan picker PTO driven, older model, repairable/parts, \$250; 13"-14" J.C. Higgins saddle, \$75. Sandra Hariford, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 683-7056.

New corral panels, 5'x10', \$40; 4' walk-through gate, \$75; 6' walk-through gate, \$95; 50' round pen, w/4' walk through gate, \$675. Carl Barlow, Pride, 70770; (225) 603-5610.

Red Jacket deep well pump, w/1 hp motor & 90-gal. galv. pressure tank, \$250. Roger Horsby, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 272-2522.

Blk. metal pipe, 1" sch. 40, \$.38/ft.; 1 1/4" sch. 40, \$.46/ft.; 1 1/2" sch. 40, \$.56/ft.; 2" sch. 40, \$.80/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 514-0722.

Metal barrels, w/locking lids, \$10/1. E.H. Welch, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8590.

Automatic head gate, excel. cond., hardly used, \$225. Lee Gremillion, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-8135.

Australian stock saddle, all the best of English & Western in one saddle, gently worn, beautiful, w/great details, \$250; matching leather halter-bridle, combo, \$25. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70722; (225) 683-4919 or (225) 937-0540.

Used tin roofing, 10'x12', \$1.5-\$1.75; 5 ribbed tractor umbrella, never used, \$75. S.D. Avery, Jonesboro, 71251; (318) 259-2883.

16" Mike Meaux Buster Welch tree cutting saddle, \$625. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

Used 6' metal T posts, \$1.25/1; catch pen, made of treated 2x6, cow panels, 9 gates, head lock, squeeze chute, 3 water troughs, \$600. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Lincoln welding machine, 200 amp, steel bed & boxes, welding leads, F-350 Ford truck, \$5000. Raymond Burleigh, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7005.

Paul livestock scale, very good cond., 1600 lbs., no wheels, \$700. Wilbur Beard, Melville, 71353;

(337) 623-5285.

English Hunt seat saddle, \$225, pictures avail. by email Rockygalliano@yahoo.com. Roxanne Galliano, Jefferson, 70121; (504) 734-1878.

Heavy-duty cattle head gate, homemade, \$80; horse-drawn antique hay rake, mint cond., \$150. Bernie Rabalais, Plaquemine, 71362; (318) 922-3476.

(200) 5'x18" round wire tomato plant rings, \$2/1. Roger Schexnayder, Midland, 70559; (337) 783-7564.

Galv. panels & pens, med. duty, 50' round pen, panels are 1 7/8" x 16", frame 1 7/8" x 18", inner bars, includes 4' bow gate, \$820. Michael Passman, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5094.

New heavy-duty irrigation ditch pump, 12" intake, 10" exhaust, \$3200. Robert Gary, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-4005.

Tips prof. pressure sandblaster, w/cougar valve, ball bearing wheels, water blaster, cost \$400, used once, \$250. Charles Williams, New Orleans, 70124; (504) 482-4990.

(2) Single-row, horse-drawn side harrows, iron handles, needs paint, \$30/1; (4) turnbuckles, 48", new, galvanized, \$10/1. Joseph Costanza, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-6743.

55-gal. drums, plastic, \$15/1; metal, \$10/1. John O'Brian, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-9467.

2 3/8" tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 3 1/2" tubing, 95¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Trey Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

(2) 785' T-L center pivots irrigation system, (1) chem. injection system, \$50,000. Danny Giambrone, Donaldsonville, 70346; (225) 473-7251.

1200 board feet, band sawn, cypress, 2 x 6, 2 x 8, 2 x 4, dried, 65¢/board ft., or trade for gaited mule or mare. Grover O'Banien, Ponchatoula, 70456; (504) 812-0019.

Calf feeder, holds (7) calves, made of heavy drill stem pipe, on skids, has covered top, \$500. Dennis Wager, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-1229 or (985) 735-9526.

1996 Woodmizer portable band saw sawmill, LT40HD, w/new 25 hp Kohler gas engine, on saw sharpener, cuts 24', \$15,000. Roger Young, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-5093.

110 gal. chem. tank, good, \$45. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

(1000) 1-gal. cans, used, good cond., 5¢/1. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Motorola radio system, 1 base, 4 mobiles, 3 walkie-talkies, 460 meg., like new, \$2450/all; (6) reinforced concrete bridge beams, 25' x 18' x 26', \$100/1; (14) scissor trusses, 50' x 24", \$75/1. Mike Towns, Arcadia, 71001; (318) 263-3000.

Wanted: (2) show saddles, dark oil preferred & accessories to trade, reg. Appaloosa yrlg., 2 yrs., excel. bloodlines. Diana Tatío, Reeves, 70658; (337) 666-2995.

Wanted: Kawasaki mule ATV, diesel, 4 wd. Susan Harrison, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-9020.

FROM THE FARM

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

(200) Used onion sacks, 10¢/1. E. Johnson, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6785.

Cypress shavings, \$3/large garbage bag. Larry Stuard, Innis, 70747; (225) 492-2318.

Goat milk soap, handmade, skin soothing, \$4/5-6 oz. bar, many varieties, all natural ingredients. Kathleen Matte, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

Okra & green onion cutters,

motorized electric, \$400/up, also hand operated okra cutters, \$90-\$120. Franklin Courville, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Wanted: old time sweet potato draws, will pay market or above. Allen Spears, Dequincy, 70633; (337) 786-2327.

Wanted: old grist mill stones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL, (334) 289-8906.

Wanted: giant cane sprouts, grows 3"-4" in diameter; (30) pieces of mature giant cane. Glen Stephens, Woodworth, 71485; (318) 448-1594.

Wanted: service for hire, dozer & backhoe work at \$55/hr.; hauling avail. at \$6.5/mile; tractor work avail. at \$55/hr. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-9913 or (318) 471-9273.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Gulf South Bird Club is hosting a bird fair April 5 & 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Cajun Center, 4694 West Main, Houma. For more information, contact Pat Chauvin at (985) 876-7966, cajunpride@mobiletel.com, or Loretta Perez at (985) 632-5016, tbirds@mobiletel.com.

Region 4 Little Britches Rodeo April 6, noon, at the Rice Arena in Crowley; April 13, 10 a.m., at the Burton Ag Arena in Lake Charles; April 18 & 19, Fri. 7 p.m., Sat 11 a.m., at the Horseman Arena in Scott. Don't forget to enter the Monday before each rodeo. For more information, contact Bobbie Darbonne at (337) 762-3921.

Benefit roping & barrels for Jimmy Allemand to be held April 6 at the Houma Airbase Arena. For more information, contact Wayne Matherne at (985) 594-5656.

Acadiana Bird Club is hosting the 20th Annual Cajun Heartland Bird Fair, April 12-13, Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Heymann Performing Arts & Convention Center in Lafayette. Admission is \$2 for adults & children 5 & under enter free. For more info. contact Carol Zeringue at (337) 332-3134 or czeri@aol.com

Louisiana Paint Horse Club's Azalea Classic eight-judge horse show will be held April 12 & 13, at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in

West Monroe, \$125/horse/day. For more info., contact Lynn Hargus at (318) 547-0223 or lynn.hargus@hotmail.com, or the web site at www.LPHC.com.

Terrebonne Livestock will host it's second open horseshow on April 13, begins at 9 a.m. at the Houma Airbase Arena. For more information contact Brian at (985) 804-0751 or Veronica at (985) 665-1005.

University Of La. - Monroe summer Horse-handling Day Camp, enroll early for June 9-13 or June 16-20 at the Jim Shipp Pavilion. This camp is fun and educational. For more info., contact Kiaziah Allen at (318) 878-1971.



COOKERY

Strawberry Fever

Fresh Strawberry Coffee Cake

1 cup flour
½ cup sugar
2 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
strawberries

½ cup milk
1 egg
2 tbsp. butter, melted
1 ½ cups sliced, fresh Louisiana

Topping:
¼ cup butter
½ cup flour
½ cup sugar

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt; turn into small bowl of electric mixer. Add milk, egg and butter; beat until blended. Spread in buttered 8"x8"x2" pan. Top with strawberries. For topping: mix butter into flour and sugar until mixture resembles cornmeal. Sprinkle over strawberries. Bake at 375 degrees for 40 minutes.

Fresh Strawberry Roll

Cake:
3 eggs
1 cup sugar
5 tbsp. water
1 ½ tsp. vanilla

1 cup cake flour
½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking powder

Filling:
8 oz. cream cheese, softened
2/3 cup powdered sugar
¼ cup butter, softened

1 tsp. vanilla
1 ¼ cups fresh Louisiana strawberries

Beat eggs until light and lemon colored. Gradually beat in sugar, then add water and vanilla. Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Fold dry ingredients into egg mixture. Pour into well-greased and floured jelly roll pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 12-15 minutes. Turn onto dish towel coated with powdered sugar. Roll with towel. Cool on rack. Beat ingredients for filling well. Fold in strawberries. Unroll cake. Spread filling. Re-roll. Decorate with sliced strawberries. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Fried Strawberries with HoneyCream

4 cups fresh La. strawberries
oil for deep frying
1 cup flour
1 tbsp. sugar
2 beaten eggs

½ cup dry white wine (Chardonnay, Chablis)
2 tbsp. cooking oil
½ cup sugar
1 recipe of honey cream (see below)

Honey cream:

½ cup honey
3 tbsp. heavy whipping cream
Beat whipping cream until soft peaks form; gradually blend in honey & whip until smooth and thick.

Wash strawberries and remove stems. Pat dry with paper towels. Set aside. In a large saucepan or deep fryer, heat 2 inches oil to 375 degrees. Combine flour and 1 tbsp. sugar. Make a well in the center of the mixture. Combine eggs, wine and the 2 tbsp. oil; add to flour mixture. Beat until smooth. Dip berries, a few at a time, into batter. Fry strawberries in hot oil for 1 to 2 minutes. Remove with slotted spoon; drain on paper towels. While still warm, roll in remaining ½ cup sugar. Cool slightly before eating. Serve with warm honey cream. Makes 8 servings.

Strawberry Fruit Topping

2 cups fresh Louisiana strawberries
2 tbsp. cornstarch
½ cup water

Chop strawberries into large pieces. Whisk cornstarch into cool water and bring to a boil. Add 1 cup of strawberries and bring to a boil again. Remove from heat and add remaining fruit. Serve hot or cold.

Strawberry Butter

1 lb. (4 sticks) sweet butter, softened
¾ cup finely chopped fresh strawberries
3-5 tablespoons powdered sugar

Combine all ingredients in blender or food processor with steel knife. Whip until light. Form into small balls or chill in a mold that has been lined with plastic wrap until firm.

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News around the nation

Agriculture & Forestry issues from across the 50 states

Horse challenge

A ranch horse challenge and two-person sorting challenge is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, April 5, at the T&T Arena in Elm Grove.

Fees for the horse challenge are \$75 for the open category, \$40 for women and \$40 for novices. Fees for the sorting challenge are \$50 per team for the open category and \$50 per team for novices.

Registration will be held the day of the event. For more information, contact Lendon Murrell at (318) 742-4493.

Bull, heifer sale

Miller Livestock Markets in DeQuincy will hold its annual spring breeders' sale Friday, April 11, and Friday, April 25, on Hwy. 27 south.

An all-breed bull sale will take place at 1 p.m. on April 11 featuring more than 100 head of fertility tested and "turn out" ready bulls. A replacement heifer and cow sale will be held at 1 p.m. April 25 featuring more than 500 pregnancy tested stock cows and open and bred replacement heifers.

For more information, contact Elmo Davis at (318) 358-3223, Danny Davis at (337) 462-4987, or Jim Miller at (337) 786-2995.

Sheep, goat sale

A sheep and goat sale will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 12, at the West Monroe sale barn on Hwy. 80.

Officials said they will hold a sale every month on the second Saturday, and every fourth or fifth month a breeder and show stock sale will be held also.

For more information, contact John Johnston, Jr., at (318) 982-7586.

Farm show, sale

Ascension Equipment will present Mowdeo 2003, an antique farm show, beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 12, at 12478 Airline Highway in Gonzales.

Test drives and rides are available, as well as financing on new equipment. Jambalaya will be provided by World Champion Wally Taillon and pony rides for children will be provided by Luke Crain.

For more information and registration, contact Jane Schexnaydre at (225) 647-5881.

April horse shows

The Livingston Horse Show Association will host horse shows April 12 and April 26 at the Southpark Arena in Denham Springs. Both shows will begin promptly at 9 a.m.

The association has planned 10 more shows throughout the year, during which participants will have the opportunity to win eight saddles and a \$500 scholarship.

For more information, contact DeLois Senez at (225) 664-3150 or JoLynn Allen at (225) 665-0335.

Miss. State University opens unique fish hatchery



The nation's first specific-pathogen-free fish hatchery is up and running at

Mississippi State University.

Located adjacent to and operated by MSU's College of Veterinary Medicine, the 4,500-square-foot aquatic hatchery is a state-of-the-art facility for rearing catfish and other species in a disease-free environment.

"The fish hatched and reared in the facility have not been exposed to diseases and can be used in our fish-disease research projects," said Dr. A. Jerald Ainsworth, CVM associate dean for research. "The hatchery can produce any species, but our primary interest is in rearing fish for use in research to benefit Mississippi's farm-raised catfish industry."

The facility has been operating

since late 2002, but Mississippi catfish producers and processors officially dedicated it during a recent tour.

"Specific-pathogen-free fish are not commercially available for laboratory use," said associate professor Dr. Lora Petrie-Hanson. "The hatchery was designed to meet the stringent animal-housing specifications of the Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care."

Petrie-Hanson and her husband, CVM professor Dr. Larry Hanson, designed the facility — the first of its kind to go into operation.

"We merged the requirements for vertebrate animals with the physical needs unique to fish to create the hatchery," Petrie-Hanson said.

The facility's three main labs can accommodate 20 tanks ranging in size from 10 to 100 gallons for use in egg hatching and fry development. Two additional holding rooms can house 16 tanks

from 100 to 800 gallons. The temperature and flow rate of each tank is individually controlled. The facility also houses labs for in vitro fish spawning and plankton production for use in larval fish and fry feed.

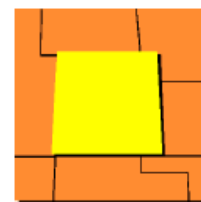
Anyone who has been around fishponds or other areas where they may have been exposed to aquatic diseases is required to shower and wear protective clothing before entering the hatchery.

Petrie-Hanson and other CVM personnel conduct a variety of projects in support of the catfish industry, including development of oral delivery methods for catfish vaccination, diagnostic methods and work with fish pathology and immunology.

"The addition of the specific-pathogen-free hatchery improves the capability of our research program," she said.

"It allows us to work with fish that have not previously been exposed to the diseases we are studying."

Colorado brand inspectors find stolen cattle



Colorado brand inspectors have identified a suspect and located the three steers that were

involved in a theft from a Yuma County livestock auction barn on Feb. 21.

Shortly after the theft, the owner of Ranchland Livestock Auction in Wray, Colo., notified Jerry Armstrong, a local brand inspector, of the missing animals. Nearby sale yards in Colo., Neb., and Kan. were contacted and given a description of the three animals.

On Feb. 24, officials at a sale yard in Okley, Kan., contacted Armstrong and indicated that three cattle fitting the description of the stolen animals were sold to buyers at their facility. One of the stolen animals was inspected by Armstrong and positively identified while still at the Okley sale yard. Armstrong then traced the other two animals to a Gering, Neb., slaughter plant.

Jeremy Franz, 23, of Stratton, Colo., allegedly confessed to the theft during a conversation with Armstrong and the owner of the Ranchland Livestock Auction on Feb. 25. Franz was then taken to the Yuma County Sheriff's Office, where he was charged with cattle theft and released on bail.

"Tracking stolen livestock is one of the duties of our 62 brand inspectors across the state," said Gary Shoun, brand commissioner at the Colorado Department of Agriculture. "In years past, we've identified ownership of lost, stolen, strayed or questionably owned livestock valued at more than \$57 million."

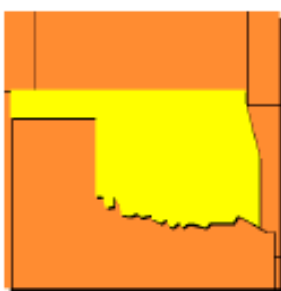
Oklahoma amends forestry codes for burning

The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture has issued a new publication that outlines changes in the state's burning laws enacted by the 2001 Legislature.

The Oklahoma Forestry Code was amended to include special provisions for landowners who conduct a formal prescribed burn on their lands.

State law governs the burning of croplands, rangelands and forestlands and the criminal penalties associated with arson, negligence or carelessness.

According to Roger Davis, state forester, "These basic laws about controlled burning did not change last year. However, the new law does provide landowners who are willing to follow the additional steps outlined for a prescribed burn with reduced



criminal liability for their fires if they escape."

For prescribed burns to qualify under the new law, landowners must notify adjoining landowners within 60 days of conducting their burn, and must complete a burn notification plan and file a copy with their local fire department.

A copy of the plan must also be filed with Oklahoma Forestry Services if the property is located inside the state's organized protection area in eastern Oklahoma.

"We consider controlled fire a very important tool for land managers, but it must be used safely and responsibly. We encourage all landowners to become familiar with the state's burning laws, especially the new law on prescribed burning," Davis said.

Crickets invade Utah early this year

Utah's late winter thaw has contributed to an earlier than normal hatch of thousands of Mormon crickets near the central Utah town of Kanosh, in Millard County. The discovery of the crickets comes seven to ten days earlier than usual, and signals the arrival of what's expected to be the state's sixth year in a row of severe cricket and grasshopper infestation.

"The combination of a mild winter and warm temperatures has contributed to an early hatch of the insects this year," said Dick Wilson, plant industry director. "Regrettably we've been anticipating this, and will now begin an accelerated baiting program to attempt to control the infestation."

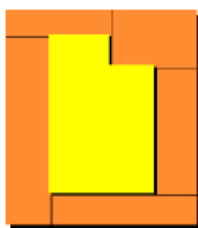
The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food, along with the USDA's Animal Plant Health and Inspection Service (APHIS),

estimate the 2003 Mormon cricket and grasshopper infestation in Utah will cover between 5 and 6 million acres—nearly double the area of last year's outbreak.

UDAF will again offer a 50-50 cost sharing program to help private agricultural land owners combat the insects.

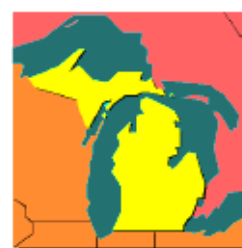
As in the past, UDAF will pay half the costs of obtaining and applying insect control bait around private property. USDA/APHIS will conduct control efforts from both the ground and the air.

Recently, the Utah Legislature appropriated \$280,000 to UDAF for cricket and grasshopper control on state and private lands.



Michigan seeks tree assistance

Michigan Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm has formally requested federal funding and resources from U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Ann



Veneman to help the state combat and eradicate the Emerald Ash Borer.

The borer, a destructive exotic insect from Asia, has already killed or damaged millions of ash trees in six southeast Michigan counties (Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw and Wayne) since its discovery this past summer.

"While our federal partners have been helpful to date, it is

critical that they answer this call and ensure that we wage a successful and coordinated management and eradication strategy to protect the ash tree resources of our

Michigan communities and prevent this pest from spreading to other areas of our beautiful Great Lakes State as well as other states," Granholm said. "Unfortunately, our neighboring state of Ohio announced recently EAB had been found in their state. This discovery makes it even more imperative that we act quickly and decisively to mitigate further impacts and damage of Emerald Ash Borer."



Visit your local farmers market

LAFAYETTE PARISH

Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
5 - 10 a.m. Jan. - Dec.

LAFOURCHE PARISH

Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
La. Hwy. 1 & Maronge St.
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
May - Nov.

MADISON PARISH

Tallulah
Tallulah's Farmers Market
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 165
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
8 a.m. - noon

MOREHOUSE PARISH

Bastrop
Morehouse Farmers Market
305 East Madison St.
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Natchitoches
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Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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New Orleans
Crescent City Farmers Market
Location #1 - 700 Magazine St.
Saturday 8 a.m. - noon
Jan. - Dec.
#2 - Uptown Square, 200
Broadway
Tues. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.
#3 - American Can Co., 3700
Orleans Ave.
Thurs. 4 - 7 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

QUACHITA PARISH

Monroe
Monroe Farmers Market
1212 Washington St.
Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat.
6 a.m. - 2 p.m.
May - Sept.

West Monroe
West Monroe Farmers Market
1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas
St. Landry Farmers Market
952 East Landry St.,
Hwy. 90
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
6 a.m. - noon
mid May - Nov.

ST. MARTIN PARISH

St. Martinville
St. Martinville Creole Farmers
Market
Evangeline Blvd.
Sat. 8 - 11:30 a.m.
Jan. - Dec.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Covington
Covington Farmers Market
City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wed. 2 - 6 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

Hammond
Cate Square Farmers Market
Charles St. & Oak St.
Sat. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

TERREBONNE PARISH

Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma
- Terrebonne
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH

St. Francisville
St. Francisville Farmers Market
agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
Wilcox St.
Thurs. 2 - 6 p.m.
April - Dec.

WINN PARISH

Winnfield
Winn Farmers Market
301 West Main & St. John St.
Tues., Thurs., & Fri.
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May - Nov.

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Promotional poster features La. strawberries

"Nature's sweetest strawberries are grown in Louisiana" is the message being promoted by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry for this year's strawberry crop.

"We've printed 5,000 point of sale signs for retailers to display advertising Louisiana strawberries," Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom said. "Of course, our strawberries are 'nature's sweetest' and these posters will simply reinforce that to consumers during the peak of the strawberry harvest which is happening right now."

The Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board is heavily promoting homegrown berries right now, Odom added. "Louisiana producers and consumers are currently getting our very best marketing efforts."

The 14-by-11-inch poster is a full color photograph taken by 27-year-old Baton Rouge native David Gallent, a chef who specializes in food stylizing for photography and television. It depicts a lush strawberry plant in four stages of fruit development: the blossom, the berry emerging from the fallen



This new marketing poster for Louisiana strawberries is available to retailers through the Department of Agriculture & Forestry.

blossom, a green berry and four fully ripened bright red strawberries.

"The variety in the picture is the Festival Berry. It's a little smaller but it's the sweetest of the Louisiana strawberries, especially in the early season," Gallent said.

Figures from the LSU AgCenter's Louisiana Summary 2002 show commercial strawberries are an \$8.7 million industry in the state.

There are about 134 producers working 392 acres of strawberries, mainly in Livingston and Tangipahoa Parishes.

Odom said those interested in displaying the strawberry posters should contact the county agent's offices in Livingston and Tangipahoa parishes or the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry at 225-922-1280.

Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival

April 11 -13

Friday, April 11:
Talent & Royalty Show - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 12:
Parade - begins at 9:30 a.m. on Main Street at the Lions Club

Strawberry Auction - 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Strawberry Eating Contest - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 13:
Strawberry Strut - one mile and 10K race

Worship Service - 9 a.m. on the festival grounds near the North Stage

Strawberry Eating Contest - 3 p.m.

For more information visit www.lastrawberryfestival.com



Proud to Be An American

The Zachary High School Junior ROTC Color Guard presents the flags of the United States and the State of Louisiana during an Ag Day ceremony at the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry building in Baton Rouge. Cadet Captain John Napier (left to right), Cadet Major Ryan Southall, Cadet Staff Sergeant Brandy Mobley and Cadet Master Sergeant Joseph Moore were an important part of the patriotic-themed Ag Day festivities featuring Louisiana cuisine and music by Jimmy Felker.



Just 'goating' around



Poopsie, a white pygmy goat, performs a balancing act on the back of Golda, a black pygmy goat. Nancy Rodrigue of Mire submitted the photo and wrote, "They seem to like it. Poopsie even turns around on Golda's back and Golda never tries to shake her off."